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Line to the North side of the said river thence
down the said River as it runs including the same
to high water mark on the Northeasterly side thence
into the bounds of Perth Amboy aforesaid and so
thence along the said bounds to the beginning to be
from henceforth called known and distinguished by the
name of the City of New Brunswick and the liberties
and Precincts thereof and that they the said Thomas Gor-
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born subjects that follow any Manuall Trade Mistery
or Occupation within the limits and boundaries aforesaid
and their successors freeholders and freemen that shall
hereafter be in the time of these presents shall forme
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sents do for us and our successors give grant ratify
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from henceforth be in the said City a Mayor Recorder
six Aldermen a Town Clerk six Assistants a Sheriff
a Chamberlain or Treasurer a Coroner a Marshal or

Called the City of New Brunswick

Number of the officers of the City
Mayor Recorder
6 Aldermen

The Charter of The City of New Brunswick of December 30, 1730

AND

Early Ordinances of the City

WITH AN APPENDIX

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FOREWORD

THE NEW BRUNSWICK HISTORICAL CLUB, at its Annual Meeting held Thursday, December 19, 1912, authorized the publication of the first Charter of the City of New Brunswick, bearing date December 30, 1730, together with Ordinances thereunder enacted. Manuscript copies of Charter and Ordinances, defective in part, are in the possession of the Club. The copy of the Charter lacks only a word or phrase here and there, the manuscript having been worn by repeated folding. The manuscript copy of the Ordinances is worn in places and has lost the outer folios which contained the text of the Ordinances of the first year or eighteen months of the city government and those enacted after January 15th, 1750. The titles of the earliest ordinances are, however, probably all preserved in a subsequent repetition.

The date of the first meeting of "The Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New Brunswick" seems to have been March 16, 1731.

The editor has thought proper to reproduce, as far as possible in print, the spelling, punctuation (or lack of it), use of capitals and other peculiarities of the manuscript inasmuch as it appears to have been the copy officially prepared. The ms. copy tho continuous in form is probably incomplete since for example it contains no record of acts of Common Council between the dates, Dec. 24, 1735, and Oct. 18, 1737.

The first half of the eighteenth century supplied many elements to the political development of the American Colonies. One phase of development during this period, the forming of cities, was not the result of necessity, for the growing density of population did not then demand them, and the movement is therefore to be attributed to some other general and perhaps more conscious purpose. That it was a real movement having essential unity in its causes is evident from the fact that these cities were all in the middlemost of the Colonies. A straightened belt about six miles in width, stretching from the border of New York across New Jersey into Pennsylvania, just before 1750, would have

touched all the city organisms of the country, save Albany to the north and Annapolis to the south, which we may perhaps compare to the clasps on this girdle. This confining of the movement to the middle of the coast strip gives it definiteness of character, for neither in all New England nor in the farther south was there any attempt to organize cities until after national independence had come.

On the 4th of August 1718, Perth Amboy was incorporated by royal charter as a city; New Brunswick on the 30th of December, 1730; a little more than two years later, Burlington, on the 7th of May; on the 8th of February, 1739-40, Elizabeth, and on the 6th of September, 1746, Trenton received borough charters with essentially city functions. The Philadelphia city charter was granted in 1691 and this was modified and renewed by Penn ten years later. Annapolis was made a city in 1708 by royal charter. New York and Albany had received charters from Governor Dongan in 1686, but New York, from the fear that the city was never legally incorporated (because its former charter was given in the name of the governor instead of the king) asked and received, on the 15th of January, 1730-31, two weeks after the grant to New Brunswick, the royal charter, by which it was governed for a century.

Middlesex in New Jersey was the only county in America containing two cities.

The historic significance and value of this assumption of the city form of municipal organization, so marked in the middle colonies has been analyzed and emphasized in a paper on "The Early Cities of New Jersey," read before the State Historical Society and printed by that Society in its Proceedings for 1887.

Up to the present time the editor has come upon no copy of a formal grant to New Brunswick of political organization prior to December 30, 1730, the date of the Royal City Charter, but the community seems to have been considered a separate political entity in the years just previous to that date as is evident in the list of noteworthy events in its history given herewith in an appendix.

The editor takes occasion on behalf of the New Brunswick Historical Club to express its thanks to those who have generously borne the expense incident to the publication of this pamphlet. Their names appear in the appendix. To Wliliam H. Benedict, Esq., are also due the thanks of the Club and of the present editor for the aid he has

given in the preparation of the list of early events in the history of New Brunswick.

Chancellor Kent writing in 1836 in his edition of New York charters (pages 216, 217) says: "The legislative powers of the Common Council assume a very grave importance when we consider that their ordinances affect, much more than the whole legislation of the State, the infinitely diversified details of common business and the ordinary security and comforts of domestic life."

The sentiments expressed on the first corporate seal are still cherished by the grateful and loyal citizens of New Brunswick. On the right of the seal the goddess of Agricultural bounty is represented by a sheaf of wheat alongside a pair of scales and her motto reads "*Alma sed Aequa,*" signifying, "kindly but just"; on the left side appears a ship riding at anchor in the Raritan, typifying Commerce. Her word is "*Laeta revertor*", which may be freely rendered "I am glad to return home."

AUSTIN SCOTT.

New Brunswick, N. J.
12, Feb. 1913.

The New Brunswick Charter.

Preamble. with sundry persons named that were petitioners for this Charter.

GEORGE THE SECOND by the grace of God of Great Britain ffrance & Ireland King defender of the faith, etc. To all to whom these presents shall come Greeting. Whereas our Loving Subjects Thomas ffarmar Jacob Okey James Hude Dolin Hegerman Lawrence Williamson Duncan Hutchisson Derrick Schuyler William Okey Paul Miller William Williamson Abraham Bennet Cort Voorhees James Nelson John Balding and Many Others Inhabitants of our Town of New Brunswick and Land thereunto adjoyning in our Province of New Jersey by their Humble Petition Presented unto our Trusty and well beloved John Montgomorie Esqr our Captain General & Governor in Chief of our said Province of [New Jersey] New York & Tracts of Land depending thereon in America & Vice Admiral of the same etc In behalf of themselves & others the ffreeholders & Inhabitants of the said Town & lands adjoyning have set forth that the said Town of New Brunswick standing near the head of a fine Navigable River and being the Most Convenient place for Shipping off the produce of a large and plentifull Country Lying on the back thereof is a place of very Considerable trade & Commerce And Humbly praying for our Royal Grant by Letters Pattent under our Great Seal of our said Province of New Jersey to Incorporate the ffreeholders Inhabitants of the said Town of New Brunswick and Land adjoyning into a body Corporate & Politick with Perpetual succession by what name our said Governor Shall think fit as also to Grant such Immunitys and previledges as may be thought requisite for the well ordering and ruling thereof &c We being Willing to promote trade Industry rule and good order amongst all our loving Subjects in granting their reasonable request in that behalf WHEREFORE KNOW & SEE THAT WE of our especial grace certain knowledge

Confirmation to Sundry persons being ye petitioners

& meer motion have Constituted appointed ratified and Confirmed and do by these presents Give Grant Constitute appoint ratify and Confirm unto the said Thomas ffarmar Jacob Oake James Hude Dolin Hereerman Lawrence Williamson Duncan Hutchinson Derrick Schuyler William Oaky Paul Miller Wm Williamson Abraham Bennet Cort Voorhees James Nelson John Balding and the [rest] of the Freeholders and Inhabitants of said New Brunswick and land adjoyning and to [their successors forever] with the following limits Boundaries & precincts (to wit) All that Tract of Land beginning at the mouth of South river upon the bounds of the City and Precincts of Perth Amboy and from thence following the said bounds up the said River unto the post Road that leads from Perth Amboy to Burlington and along the said road to Milston Brook or River from thence down the same brook or river as it runs unto the Country road that leads from Trenton to Inians ferry thence easterly along the said road unto a brook called the Mile run about a Mile Distant from the said ferry thence down the said Brook as it runs (Including the same) unto the mouth thereof where it emptys its self into Raritan River thence on a Line to the north side of the said river thence down the said river as it runs (Including the same to high water mark on the northeasterly Side thereof) unto the bounds of Perth Amboy aforesaid and from thence along the said bounds to the beginning to be from henceforth Called known and distinguished by the name of the CITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK and the liberties and precincts thereof and that they the said Thomas ffarmar Jacob Oaky James Hude Dolin Hegerman Lawrence Williamson Duncan Hutchinson Derrick Schuyler Wm Oaky Paul Miller William Williamson Abraham Bennit Cort Voorhees James Nelson John Balding And all Other the ffreeholders and Now Inhabitants which are our natural born Subjects that follow any Manuall Trade Mistery or Occupation within the limits and bounderies aforesaid and their Successors ffreeholders and ffreeman that shall hereafter

Boundaries of the Tract of Land which is Comprehended in this charter.

Called the City of New Brunswick

be made by virtue of these presents shall from henceforth be one [Bod]y Corporate and Politick and that for the better [ ] ruling and governing the said City and Precincts and liberties thereof the Increasing of trade and Industry & Suppressing of Vice Idleness and Immorality We have of our especial grace Certain Knowledge & meer Motion Given Granted ratified Confirmed Constituted appointed & ordained And by these presents do for us and our successors Give Grant ratify Confirm Constitute appoint and ordain that there shall from henceforth be in the said City a Mayor Recorder six Aldermen a Town Clerk six Assistants a Sheriff a Chamberlain or Treasurer a Coroner a Marshal or Searjant at Mace three Constables and two overseers of the poor to be assigned nominated and appointed elected & chosen and Sworn as is herein & hereby appointed directed and mentioned. which Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Commonalty and their successors now are and at all times hereafter shall be one body Corporate and Politick Which We do by these presents for us and our successors Create Constitute make and ordain And that they the said body Corporate and Politick have a Perpetual succession in Deed fact & name to be known and distinguished in all Deeds Grants bargains sales evidences writings or otherwise howsoever by the name of the MAYOR RECORDER ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK and that the said Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Commonalty by the name aforesaid shall be persons able and in Law Capable to have get acquire take [ ]ve & possess Lands Tenements Hereditaments Jurisdictions & ffranchises as well without as within the said City and precincts to them and their successors in ffee simple for term of life lives or years or otherwise And Also goods chattels and Other things of what nature & quality soever Also to grant bargain sell let set or assign such lands Tenements Hereditaments goods & chattels and to do all other things [ ] name aforesaid So that the yearly Income of such lands Tenements & Hereditaments so to

Number of the officers of the City vizt. a Mayor Recorder 6 Aldermen 6 Assistants, a Sheriff a Treasurer, a Clerk, Coroner, Marishall 3 Constables & 2 Overseers of ye poor.

The Mayor Recorder Aldermen & Commonalty & their Successors to be a body Corporate & politick.

Grants to be In ye name of the Mayor Recorder Aldermen & Commonalty of the City of New Brunswick.

Yearly Income of Lands &c purchased or to be purchased

by ye body Corporate not to exceed L1000 *New Jersey Money*

be acquired & purchased by the said body Corporate and politick do not exceed the Sum of one thousand Pounds lawful money of the said province. AND WE DO by these presents for us and our successors give grant ratify and Confirm unto the said body Corporate & politick that they shall be persons able and in Law capable by the name aforesaid to sue and be sued Implead and be Impleaded appear & be answered defend and be defended in all & Singular suits actions Controversies Complaints demands Causes & matters Whatsoever in any of the Courts of Judicature as well of law as of Equity within our said Province. AND ALSO that the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Commonalty of the said City of New Brunswick and their successors shall and may forever hereafter have one Common Seal Engraven on the Dexter with a Sheaf of wheat and a pair of ballances or scales weighing a barrel of flour and Over it ALMA SED AEQUA and on the sinster with a Boat riding at Anchor in a River before a Town and under it LAETA REVERTOR to serve for a Seal of all and singular their affairs and business touching & concerning or relating to the said corporation. And Further Know Ye that we have assigned named and ordained constituted and appointed and do by these presents for us and our successors assign nominate ordain constitute and appoint our well beloved Thomas Farmar Esqr to be Mayor of the said City and Clerk of the Market thereof hereby giving & granting unto him the said Thomas Farmar as Mayor & Clerk of the Market & unto the succeeding Mayors and Clerks of the Market power and authority [to execute] and perform what relates and appertains to the said offices and therein to remain & continue until another fit person be assigned nominated & appointed & Sworn into the said offices as is herein after mentioned and directed. And we assigned named constituted ordained appointed and do by these presents assign name consitute ordain and appoint our well beloved James Hude Esqr to be Recorder of the said City to do & perform all and Singular the matters & things which

Ye Common Seal of the Corporation

Thos. Farmar made Mayor

James Hude made Recorder

unto the said office of a Recorder doth appertain & belong & to enjoy & continue in the same until another fit person be assigned appointed & Sworn into the said office. And we have assigned appointed named ordained constituted & appointed [and do] by these presents assign name ordain constitute & appoint our well beloved Wm. Cox Jacob Oakey Dally Hagaman William Cheasman Josiah Davison & Lawrence Williamson Esqrs. Citizens of the said City to be present Aldermen of the same City to be & remain & continue to execute the said office until other fit Persons shall be elected and Sworn into the said office of Aldermen as is herein after mentioned & directed. And we have assigned named constituted ordained and appointed and by these presents do assign name constitute ordain & appoint our well beloved James Nelson to be Clerk of the sd City to execute and perform all things which unto the said office doth belong and appertain and to Continue in the same until another fit person be assigned nominated and sworn into the said office. And we have assigned nominated constituted ordained & appointed and do by these presents assign nominate and constitute ordain & appoint our well beloved Evan Drummond to be Sheriff & Water Bailiff of the [said city to] execute and perform the said offices and to continue in the same until another fit person shall be assigned nominated & Sworn into the said offices. And we have assigned nominated constituted ordained & appointed And do by these presents assign nominate constitute ordain and appoint John Thomson Cort Voorhees Minne Voorhees Henry Longfield William Williamson John Van Dyck to be the present Assistants of the same to execute & perform the offices of Assistants and to continue in the same untill other fit persons shall be elected & Sworn into the said offices. And we assigned named constituted ordained & appointed and do by these presents assign name constitute ordain and appoint Alexander Moore to be Chamberlain or Treasurer of the said City to execute and perform the said offices and to continue in the same until another

Wm Cox, Jacob Oukey Dally Hegeman, Wm Cheesman Josiah Davison & Law. Williamson Aldermen

James Neilson Clerk

Evan Drummond Sheriff & Water Bailiff.

John Thomson Cort Voorhees Minne Voorhees Henry Longfield Wm Williamson & Jno Van Dyck Common Council.

Alex. Moore Treasurer

fit person shall be elected & Sworn into the said office.

Thomas Marshall Coroner

And we have assigned named constituted ordained and appointed and do by these presents assign name constitute ordain and appoint Thomas Marshall to be Coroner of the said City to execute and perform the said office and to continue in the same untill another fit person Shall be elected and Sworn into the said office. AND we have assigned named constituted ordained and appointed And do by these presents assign name constitute ordain and appoint John Dally to be the Marshall or Serjeant at Mace of the said City to execute and perform the said office & to continue in the same until another fit person be assigned appointed & Sworn into the same office.

Jno Dally Serjeant at Mace.

AND WE Will and for our successors do by these presents give and Grant unto the said Mayor and Commonalty of the said City of New Brunswick and to their successors [forever henceforth] that the present and succeeding Mayors of the said City Shall and may have a mace born before him and them

Mayor & Commonalty may have a Mace born before them.

AND WE have assigned nominated constituted ordained and appointed And do by these presents assign nominate constitute ordain and appoint John Van Nuys & Daniel Fitch to be overseers of the poor of the said City until Other fit persons Shall be elected & Chosen into the said offices.

Jno. Van Nuys & Dan Fitch overseers of ye poor.

AND WE have assigned nominated constituted ordained and appointed And do by these presents assign nominate constitute ordain & appoint John Stevens David Lee & Michael Moore to be Constables of the said City to execute & perform their respective offices and to continue in the same until Other fit persons shall be elected and Sworn into the said offices.

John Stevens David Lee & Michael Moore made Constables.

AND WE have given granted ratifyed & confirmed AND do by these presents for us and Our successors give grant ratify and confirm unto the Mayor and Commonalty of the said City of New Brunswick and to their successors from henceforth that the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants of the said City shall be called the Common Council of the said City and shall have votes respectively in the Common Council and that the Mayor Recorder Aldermen

The Mayor Recorder Aldermen & Assistants shall be called the Common Council & to have votes respectively in sd.

Council. The major part of them (ye Mayor to be one) able to hold ye sd Common Council.

Ye Mayor with ye advice of 2 Aldermen to hold sd Council at such place as they think Convenient before a Court House be built but thereafter at the Court House & have power to make Laws &c

Laws not to be repugnant &c.

Laws binding for six months & no longer unless allowed of by ye Governor & Council of ye province.

Laws to be transmitted to ye Governor & Council for approbation within 6 weeks after they are made.

And when approved of to be in force untill

& Assistants or the major part of them of which the Mayor to be one with four at least of the Aldermen have full Power and Authority from time to time to hold the Common Council within the said City at Such Convenient Place as the Mayor with the advise of two of the Aldermen shall from time to time appoint untill a City Hall or Court House shall be erected & built in the said City and thereafter at the said City Hall or Court House & there as occasion Shall be to make laws ordinances & constitutions in writing & to alter diminish & reform them from time to time as to them shall seem necessary and convenient for the well ordering ruling correction and Government of the said City and Precincts thereof and of the several Traders Victuallers and artificers & all other the Inhabitants within the limits of the said City liberties or precincts thereof PROVIDED always that such Laws Constitutions or Ordinances be not repugnant to our Prerogative or to that of our successors or to the Laws of our Kingdom of Great Britain or to the Laws of our said Province of New Jersey anything in these presents to the Contrary notwithstanding. And all such Laws Constitutions & ordinances So as aforesaid to be made by the Common Council for the better ordering and disposing of the affairs relating to the Corporation aforesaid Shall only be binding upon the Inhabitants within the said City and precincts thereof for the Space of six months unless allowed of by the Governor or Commander in Chief and our Council of our said Province of New Jersey unto whom they shall be transmitted for Confirmation within six weeks after they are made and ordained by the Common Council aforesaid & that such of the said Laws Constitutions & ordinances aforesaid that shall be approved of by our Governor or Commander in Chief and Council aforesaid shall remain and continue in Strength & force until they are altered or repealed by the Common Council of the said City. And we have given and granted and do by these presents for us and our successors give and grant Power and authority unto the Common Council of the

they are again repealed by the Common Council.

The Common Council have power to Impose tax & fine persons for Disobedience to the laws and to be levy'd by warrant under ye Common Seal & ye fines to be for the use of the Mayor & Commonalty.

said City for the time being that they shall and may make limit ordain Impose and Tax reasonable fines & amercements against all and upon all persons offending against such Laws Constitutions or ordinances or either of them to be made & established as aforesaid and all & every Such fines Impositions & amercements shall & may take demand require & levy by warrant under the Common Seal of the said City for the use and benefit of the Mayor & Commonalty of the said City and their successors by distress and Sale of the goods or Chattels of the offenders if found within the said City or Precincts rendring such offender or offenders the overplus.

The Governor for the time being annually on ye 2d Tuesday in March in Council to appoint a Mayor.

AND WE HAVE given and granted and do by these presents for us and our successors give and grant unto our said Governor Captain General & Commander in Chief of our said Province & to the succeeding Governors and Commanders in Chief of our said Province of New Jersey for the time being annually on the second Tuesday in the Month of March from henceforth either in Our Council of the said Province of New Jersey or under his hand the assigning nominating ordaining & appointing of a fit Person being a ffreeholder of the sd City to be Mayor and Clerk of the Market for the year ensuing which person so assigned nominated ordained and appointed Shall on the Second Thursday in April thereafter before the Governor of our said Province or the Commander in Chief for the time being or before such person as shall be by him the said Governor or Commander in Chief thereunto authorized to administer the same take his Corporal Oath for the faithful discharge of the sd offices of Mayor and Clerk of the Market of the sd City which Person shall execute and perform the sd offices and remain & Continue in the same until another fit person shall be appointed and Sworn as aforesaid into the said offices.

Tuesday in the original.

AND WE HAVE willed given granted & do by these presents for us and our successors will give and grant that there shall be assigned nominated ordained and appointed on the Second Tuesday in the Month of March yearly from

henceforth by Commission from us [and our] successors under the Great Seal of our said Province of New Jersey a fit person being a ffreeholder of the sd City to be Sheriff & Water Bailif thereof for the year ensuing who shall on the Second Thursday in April together with the Mayor as is above mentioned & directed take his Corporal Oath for the faithful discharge of the said offices of Sherriff & Water Bailiff of the sd City and shall execute & perform the said offices & remain & continue in the same untill another fit person be so Commissionated ordained and appointed & Sworn into the said offices as aforesaid.

Sheriff & Water Bailiff to be appointed Tuesday in the original.

And we have willed given and granted and do by these presents for us and our successors will give and grant that the Recorder & Clerk of the said City of New Brunswick shall be persons of good Capacity & such as are freeholders & Inhabitants of the said City who shall respectively hold and Enjoy the said offices by respective Commissions from us and our successors under the great Seal of our said Province according to the tenor of their respective Commissions untill other fit persons be assigned appointed & Sworn into their respective offices.

Recorder & Clerk to continue until removed by Commission &c.

And we have given granted ratifyed & Confirmed & do by these presents for us and Our successors give grant ratify & Confirm unto the Mayor Recorder Aldermen Assistants & freemen of the said City & to their successors annually from henceforth on the second Tuesday of the month of March power & authority to Assemble & meet together at such convenient place as the Mayor with the advice of two of the Aldermen shall appoint until a City Hall or Court House be erected & built in the said City & thereafter at the said City Hall or Court House & then and there by plurality of votes to elect & Chuse six persons of good Capacity of the principal freeholders of the said City to be Aldermen for the said City for the year ensuing. And then and there also to elect and Chuse by the plurality of votes six persons of good Capacity freeholders & Inhabitants of the said City to be Assistants in the said City for the year ensuing. Also then and there to

The Mayor Recorder Aldermen & Assistants & freemen have power to assemble annually on the 2d Tuesday in March & there to Choose viz Aldermen Assistants Treasurer Coroner 2 Overseers of the poor & 3 Constables.

The election after ye building of the Court house to be held there

elect & Chuse as aforesaid two other fit persons freeholders & Inhabitants of the said City one to be Chamberlain or Treasurer and the other to be Coroner of the said City for the year ensuing. Also then and there to elect & Chuse as aforesaid two fit persons Inhabitants of the said City to be overseers of the poor of the same City for the year ensuing. And also then & there to elect & Chuse three fit persons Inhabitants of the said City to be Constables of the said City for the year ensuing. All which persons So elected & Chosen Shall each of them respectively be and appear on the Second Thursday in the month of April then next after such election at Such Convenient place as the Mayor with the advice of two of the Aldermen Shall appoint until a City Hall or Court House shall be erected & built in the said City & thereafter at the said City Hall or Court House by ten of the Clock in the forenoon & then & there before the Mayor or Recorder of the said City shall respectively take their Corporal Oaths for the faithfull discharge of the office into which they were elected & Chosen & shall remain and Continue in their said respective offices until Other fit persons shall be elected Chosen and Sworn into the said offices as aforesaid.

Officers chosen when to be Sworn & where.

And we do for us and our successors by these presents Give and Grant unto the present and succeeding Mayors of the said City that he the sd Mayor for the time being by and with the advice and consent of the Recorder & Aldermen or the Majority of them shall from time to time have the nomination and appointment of a Marshall or Serjeant at Mace by Warrant under the Seal of the sd City which Marshall so to be appointed shall be a person of good Capacity and Character and an Inhabitant and ffreeman of the said City & Shall take his Corporal Oath before the Mayor or Recorder faithfully to execute & perform the sd Office and Shall Continue in the same untill another fir person be appointed and sworn into the sd office. And we will & appoint by these presents for us and our successors that upon neglect or refusal of any of

Mayor Recorder Aldermen or the major part of them have power to appoint a Serjeant at Mace

Overseers of the poor & Constables neglecting or refusing to be qualify'd, to forfitt L5. & the Common Council have power to appoint others in their room

the said overseers of the poor or Constables So elected or Chosen as aforesaid to take their respective Oaths for the faithfull discharge of their respective offices at the time and place aforesaid every such person so neglecting or refusing shall forfeit the Sum of five pounds Lawfull money to be levyed and apply'd as amercements & fines above mentioned and Their shall be other fit persons elected and Chosen into the said office or offices into his or their place by the Common Council of the said City to Serve until the next anuall election and they so last chosen submitted to the like fines & penaltys as such refusing overseers & Constables last above mentioned. AND WE have given granted appointed ratified & confirmed & do by these presents for us and Our successors give grant appoint ratify and Confirm that he the sd Thomas ffarmar present Mayor James Hude present Recorder William Cox Jacob Oakey Dally Hegerman Wm Cheesman Josiah Davison & Lawrence Williamson present Aldermen of the said City of New Brunswick and the succeeding Mayors and Recorders, & Aldermen of the same City be keepers of the peace of us and our successors and Justices to hear & to determine Causes within the said City & liberties & precincts thereof

Mayor Recorder Aldermen made Justices to hear & determine causes &c.

AND THAT THEY or any three of them whereof the Mayor or Recorder to be one shall & may forever hereafter have power & authority by virtue of these presents to hold general quarter Sessions of the peace on the first Monday in the month of November February May & August yearly to hear and determine all manner of petty Larceny Riots Routs extortions & other Trespasses & offenses whatsoever within the said City precincts & liberties thereof from time to time arising & happening or which may arise or happen or that may any ways belong to the offices of Justices of the peace to hear & determine & the Conviction and Punishment for Such offences and every of them according to law on the offenders to inflict execute & perform or Cause to be executed & performed & all other things to do & perform as fully and amply as to the Commission of the peace assigned and to be assigned for the

They or any three of them (ye Mayor or Recorder to be one) power to hold quarter Sessions

keeping of the peace in any of the Countys in this Province doth or may belong. AND WE do by these presents assign nominate & appoint the same James Nelson the present Clerk & to his Successors Clerks of the sd City to be Clerks of the peace & Clerks of the pleas to be holden before the Mayor Recorder & Aldermen of the said City of New Brunswick & Precincts or liberties thereof. AND WE DO by these presents for us and our successors Command require and care strictly Charge that the Sheriff City Clerk of the peace & Pleas Coroner Marishall or Serjeant at Mace Constables and all & every Subordinate Officers for the time being within the said City and Precincts Joyntly & severally as Cause shall require that they attend upon the Mayor Recorder & Aldermen of the said City for the time being & their & every of their respective Warrants & processes to execute & perform according to the duty of their respective offices. AND WE DO by these presents & for us and Our successors give & grant unto the Mayor Recorder & Aldermen of the said City & to their successors as Justices of the Peace from time to time as Occasion shall be to issue their or any of their Warrants for the apprehending within the said City and liberties or precincts thereof of all and every person or persons for high Treason or fellonies or for Suspecion thereof or for breaches of the peace of us and Our Successors and for all Other Crimes and Misdemeanors whatsoever & such offender to send & Commit or Cause to be sent & Committed to the Common Goal in the said City there to remain and be kept in safe Custody by the keeper or keepers of the said Goal for the time being or his or their deputies untill such offender or offenders shall from thence be delivered by due Course of Law. AND WE DO by these presents for us and our successors strictly require Charge & Command the keeper or keepers of the sd Goal of the sd City for the time being or his or their deputies to receive & to take into safe Custody & to keep all and singular such person or persons as shall be so apprehended sent and Committed by Warrant of the sd Jus-

Clerks of the City made clerks of ye peace

Power to apprehend offenders & commit them to ye Goal of ye City.

Goalers or Keepers of the prison commanded to pay obedience to the Justice's Warrant.

tices or either of them as aforesaid untill he she or they so sent and Committed to the Goal in the said City of New Brunswick shall from thence be legally discharged or delivered. And we do by these presents for us & Our Successors Give and Grant unto the sd Justices of the peace for the City aforesaid & to their successors that any two of them whereof the Mayor or Recorder of the said City for the time being to be one the power of Licencing under the seal of the sd City so many Tavernkeepers Innkeepers Victuallers & public sellers of Wine Brandy Strong Waters Cyder beer or Other sorts of Liquors by retail within the said City or precincts thereof Agreeable to the laws of our said Province of New Jersey as to them shall seem meet & Convenient & from such person & persons by them so Licenced to require & take recognizances agreeable to the laws of our said Province for the keeping of orderly Houses and if to the Justices it shall seem that they or any of them so Licenced as aforesaid shall or do Transgress or keep a disorderly house or Houses any two of the Justices of the said City of which the Mayor or Recorder to be one him or them so keeping or seeming to keep a disorderly house or houses to suppress and put down from following that Imployment unto wch. they were before Licensed. And we do by these presents give and grant liberty and authority to the sd Justices to take and receive for their own proper use without afterwards being accountable to any person or persons for the same such fees and perquisites as is & shall be legally established for the granting such Licenses in Our said Province of New Jersey. And we do by these presents for us and our successors give grant ratify and Confirm to the present Mayor Recorder & Aldermen of the sd City & unto their successors or to any three of them whereof the Mayor or Recorder to be one of [them] that they shall & may have hold & keep within [the said City] for the said City and precincts thereof on the first Monday in every month one Court of Common Pleas for all actions of debt Trespass upon the case de-

Mayor or Recorder & Aldermen to License Tavern Keepers &c.

Power to put down Disorderly Houses or those suspected to be disorderly

Court of Common pleas once a Month.

tinue ejectment or other personal actions whatsoever which Mayor Recorder & Aldermen or any three of them whereof the Mayor or Recorder to be one shall hear & determine such pleas and actions & award judgments & executions & do and perform every thing relating thereto according to the rules of law as fully and as amply as any of the inferior Courts of Pleas can or ought to do in such like cases within any of the Countys of our said Province of New Jersey. AND WE HAVE further & by these presents do for us and our successors for the better ordering of the Citizens of the said City appoint and ordain that all our natural born subjects ffreeholders within the sd City of New Brunswick or precincts thereof or that at present Inhabit in the same & follow any trade Mystery or Manual Occupation therein be & we do hereby Create them & every of them free Cityzens thereof AND that from henceforth the Mayor Recorder & Aldermen or any three of them whereof the Mayor to be one shall & may under the Common Seal of the said City make free Cityzens of the sd City & Liberties thereof & that no person or persons whatsoever other than Such as are free Cityzens shall from henceforth use any trade art or mystery within the said City or precincts thereof Saving in the time of publick fairs only. AND in case any person or persons who are not by virtue of these presents or that shall not be made as aforesaid ffree of the said City shall at any time or times hereafter use or exercise any trade Mistery or mannual occupation or shall by himself or themselves sell or expose to sale any manner of goods wares or Merchandizes whatsoever by retail within the said City or precincts thereof no publick fair being then kept in the same & shall persist therein after Warning to him or them by the appointment of the Mayor of the said City of New Brunswick for the time being at the place where such person or persons shall use such trade Mistery or Mannual Occupation or shall sell or expose to sale such goods wares or Merchandized as aforesaid by retail then it shall an may be lawfull for the Mayor of the sd City for the

All freeholders & Inhabitants Created freemen of the City.

The Mayor Recorder Aldermen or any 3 of them the Mayor to be one have power to make freemen of ye City under the Common seal and no persons to follow any trade &c without their freedoms ecept in fairs only.

No persons except freemen to sell or expose to sale goods &c or follow any trade & if they persist therein after warning by ye appointment of ye Mayor their Shop windows to be shut up & a reasonable fine imposed not exceeding L5.

time being to Cause such Shop windows to be shut up.

How fines are to be Levyd from p'rsons who sell goods &c that are not free & how to be applyd.

AND ALSO to Impose such reasonable fines for such offense not exceeding five pounds for each respective offense & the same fine or fines to Levy & take or Cause to be Levy'd & taken by Warrant under the Common seal of the said City by Distress & sale of the goods & Chattels of the person or persons so offending in the premises being found within the said City or liberties thereof. rend'ring the party the Overplus which fines so levyed and received shall be to & for the only use & behoof of the Mayor & Commonalty of the sd City of New Brunswick & their successors forever without rend'ring or being accountable for the same to us or our successors.

Persons that are made freemen to pay such a sum of Money as shall be agreed on by ye Common Council not Exceeding L5.

AND WE WILL that all persons hereafter to be made free of the said City as aforesaid shall & do pay for the use of the Mayor Recorder Aldermen & Commonalty of the said City & their successors when they are admitted freemen such sum or sums of money as shall hereafter be settled and agreed on by the Common Council of the said City not exceeding the sum of five pounds. AND WE DO by these presents for us & for our successors give grant and ratify & confirm unto the Mayor Aldermen & Commonalty of the said City of New Brunswick & to their successors forever thereafter

2 Market days in ye week vizt Tuesdays & Saturdays.

TO HOLD and keep two Market days Weekly throughout every year on Tuesdays & Saturdays excepting when the peace of the nativity of our Lord & Saviour or other days appointed to be kept holy by Publick Authority shall happen to fall upon either of the said days and that the said Market shall be held & kept in the most publick place or places of the said City to be agreed on and affixed by the Common Council of the said City.

2 Publick fairs in ye year vizt. 1st Monday in May and 1st Monday in November.

AND ALSO that there shall & may be two Publick Fairs in the year kept in the said City for all sorts of goods and Chattels Wares or Merchandizes that are usually sold at fairs the first to begin on the first Monday in the Month of May the other on the first Monday of the Month of November yearly & each of them to be kept & continue for the space of three days & no longer. AND WE DO by these

Power to the Mayor & Commonalty to keep Just Standards & agreeable to those in Great Britain.

presents for us & our successors give grant ratify & Confirm unto the Mayor & Commonalty of the said City of New Brunswick Power and Authority to Provide & keep Just & true standards for all weights & measures agreeable to those appointed & used in that part of Great Britain called England hereby strictly charging & Commanding the Clerk of the Market to make due inspection in the said City that no goods wares merchandizes liquors or other things of what kind or Nature soever be sold within the said City or precincts thereof but by weights and Measures agreeable to the aforesaid [standards] under such reasonable fines & forfeitures to be [Imposed] taxed Levy'd and applyed as the fines and forfeitures aforesaid as shall be agreed on by the Common Council of the said City not exceeding five pounds for each offense. And lastly we have & by these presents do for us and our successors give grant ratify and Confirm unto the said Mayor & Commonalty of the said City of New Brunswick & liberties or precincts thereof & their successors from henceforth all lawfull previledges Immunities franchises Powers Jurisdictions herein before granted or that is herein or hereby intended to be given & granted unto them the said Mayor & Commonalty them or either of them as if the said Powers Authority's liberties Immunitys previledges & franchises whatsoever were herein or hereby more fully or better expressed according to the true intent and meaning of these presents. And that no officer or offices of us or of any of our successors shall molest or disturb the said Mayor or Commonalty of the said City in the quiet enjoyment of any of the previledges granted or intended to be granted by these presents.

fines. that do not sell according to Standard.

Habendum

To Have And To Hold all & Singular the previledges advantages liberties Immunities franchises and all other the premises herein & hereby given & granted or herein & hereby meant intended or mentioned to be given & granted unto them the said Thomas ffarmar Jacob Oakey James Hude Dolin Hegeman Lawrence Williamson Duncan Hutchinson Dirck Schuyler William Oakey Paul Mil-

ler Wm Williamson Abraham Bennet Cort Voorhies James Neilson & John Balding & their heirs to & for the sole and only proper use benefit & behoof of the Mayor Recorder Aldermen & Commonalty of the sd City of New Brunswick & liberties & precincts thereof and their successors forever. YIELDING REND'RING & PAYING therefore yearly and every year forever hereafter unto our heirs & successors at the dwelling house of the Mayor for the time being in the said City unto our receiver General of our said Province of New Jersey for the time being on the five & twentieth day of March a Sheef of Wheat if the same shall be legally demanded. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF WEE have caused these our letters to be made Pattent & the Great Seal of our said Province of New Jersey to be hereunto affixed & the same to be entered into the book of Register or Record in our secretary's office of our said Province WITNESS our Trusty & well beloved Jno. Montgomerie Esqr Our Captain General and Governor in Chief of our Provinces of New Jersey and New York and Tracts of land depending thereon In America &c the thirtieth day of December in the fourth year of our Reign & in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred & thirty.

Pay an Acknowledgmt of a Sheaf Wheat

Ordinances

[The outer folios of the manuscript copy, containing the earliest ordinances, are missing.

The Common Council met on March 16, 1730-1 as we know from the action of Council of April 16, 1739 hereinafter printed. The meeting of March 16, 1730-1 was probably the first one held under the City Charter of 1730.]

ffor Regulating Indian Negro or Mullatto Slaves in the night Time.

Be itt Ordained By the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and assistants in Common Council Convened and itt is hereby ordained by the authority of the Same—that from henceforth no Negro Indian or Mullatto Slave above the age of fourteen years do presume to be or appear in any of the Streets of this City in the night time after ten of the Clock att night and that if any such Negro Indian or Mullato Slave or Slaves as aforesaid shall be found in the Streetts after the hour aforesaid without a Certificate from Master or Mists or a lanthorn with a lighted Candle in itt so as the light thereof may plainly appear that then and in such Case itt shall and may be lawfull for any of his Majesties Subjects within this City to apprehend such Slave or Slaves not having a Certificate or lanthorn with a lighted Candle in itt and forthwith carry him her or them to the goal keeper of said City who is hereby authorized to put such Slave or Slaves into the Common goal and there him her or them to Detain till the Master Mistress or owner of such Slave or Slaves shall pay to the person who apprehended such Slave or Slaves eighteen pence and to the goal keeper eighteen pence money at 8s. per oz for each Slave so apprehended with the reasonable Charge for Victualing such Slave or Slaves if there detained above one Day.

Common Councill To Appear on Summons.

Be itt ordained by the Authority aforesaid that the Gentlemen belonging to the Court of Common Councill of this City do attend the Same upon Summons upon penalty of Three Shillings for each Default To be Disposed of for the Benefit of the Common Court as they shall think fitt unless considered by Six Some other reasonable, (Mss illegible).

Regulations ffor the Markett.

Be itt ordained by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and assistants in Common Councill Convened and by the authority of the Same itt's ordained—that the markett place under the Court room be and is hereby appointed to be the public markett place of this City and that all flesh poultry eggs butter cheese herbs roots fruits &c that shall be exposed to Sale on the markett Days in any other place in this City than in the publick markett aforesaid shall be forfeited to the poor of this City whether found in the hands of the buyer or Seller and that itt shall and may be lawfull for the Clerk of the Markett Sheriff or any other magistrate of the said City the same to seize and thereof Dispose to the poor as aforesaid.

No Huckster to buy till two Hours in the Markett

And be itt further ordained by the authority aforesaid that no person or Huckster to sell again shall buy any flesh ffish fowl butter cheese eggs herbs roots &c or any other sort of provisions Saleable till itt hath been two hours in the Markett upon forfeiture of Six Shillings and also what shall be so sold or bought—And be itt further ordained by the Authority aforesaid that on Markett Days no person shall buy or Cheapen any provisions going to Markett upon the forfeiture of Six Shillings—And be itt ordained by the authority aforesaid That no unwholesome or Stale Victuals be sold in the markett under the penalty of forty Shillings.

An Ordinance To Prevent fire.

Be itt ordained by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and assistants in Common Council Convened and by the authority of the Same itt is ordained that two or more of the Magistrates of this City whereof the Mayor or Recorder to be always one do appoint two Sufficient persons within this City to be Viewers of the Chimneys and hearths, who shall view the same once in every month and where they find any Defective to give notice that they may be swept

or Mended in such Time as in their Discretion they shall think fitt and iff any person shall refuse their Direction herein they shall forfeit for Each offense three Shillings to the Said Viewers and that if any Chimney be on fire so as to blaze out att the top after the Publication hereof the Dweller in such a House shall forfeit for every Chimney so on fire the Sum of forty Shillings for the use of the City. And if the Viewer or Viewers shall refuse or neglect the Duty hereby required shall for each offense forfeit the sum of Six Shillings and another be appointed in his or their place. This law shall be Construed to Extend to all the Houses from Lucas Voorheess to Coll Thomas ffarmars.

No Hay &c Not to be within Sixteen foot and Six Inches of a Chimney.

And be itt ordained by the authority aforesaid that from henceforth no Hay Straw Shingles or Shavings of Wood be laid within Sixteen foot and Six Inches of any Chimney in this City under the penalty of ten Shillings for Each offense.

Concerning Strangers

Be itt ordained by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and assistants in Common Council Cenvened and by the Authority of the Same itt is ordained that the Constables of this City and liberties thereof do from Time to Time make Strict Search and Enquiry after all Strangers that shall come and reside within this City or liberties and give a list of their names to the Mayor or Recorder or in their absence to the Senr. Alderman that Examination may be made and order taken to Save the City from Charges.

ffor repairing the road & Bridges through Burnet Street

Be itt Ordained by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and assistants in Common Council Convened and by the Authority of the same itts ordained that the great Road or Street with Bridges thereon leading from Paul Millers to William Peacocks house and so on Southwest to Georges

Road be made and repaired by the Inhabitants of the said City who shall be summoned to Work on the Same by the overseer of the Highways and in case of Neglect or refusal shall forfeit three Shills for each neglect to be levied on the goods & Chattels of the Delinquent wth Costs of Suit for the use of the City and every team with cart or waggon and a man to manage the same which the said overseer shall have occasion to employ shall be esteemed in the place of three Days labour of one workingman nad in case of refusal shall forfeit nine shills for ye use of the City To be levied as abovesaid.

An Ordinance ffor Regulating of Measures.

Be itt ordained by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants Convened in Common Council and by the authority of the same itts ordained that Lawrence Williams Esqre be and is hereby appointed to be the Sworn Measurer and Sealer of all the measures for grain within this City and liberties thereof according to the Standard of that part of Great Brittain called England and itt shall and may be lawfull for him to Demand and take nine Pence money at 8 s. p. oz for sealing every measure with the letters NB and also to Demand and Take two Shillings and Six like mony for measuring every Hundred Bushles of Grain and so in proportion for a greater or lesser quantity to be paid by ye party or parties requiring him to measure.

November 12 Anno 1733
Att a meeting of ye Common Counsel
Present Thos. Farmar Esqr Mayor

William Cox
Lawr Williamson
Jacob Oakey
Dirck V'Aersdalen
Dallius Heegeman
Josiah Davison
} Aldermen

City of New Brunswick Ss.

On ye twelfth Day of November in ye Seventh Year

of ye Reign of our Sovereign Lord George ye Second by the Grace of god of Great Brittain ffrance Ierland King Defender of ye faith &c Annoq. Domini 1733.
The Mayor Aldermen & Assistants of ye City of New Brunswick Convened in the said City for ye good rule and goverment thereof Did make & ordain ye following Laws rules & ordenences viz.

1 A law for admitting of Strangers to be made free of this City is renewed and Confermed.

2 The Law of ye Lord's Day is renewed & confermed.

3 The Law relating to Children or Servantts not to play on ye Lord's Day renewed & confirmed.

4 The formar Law relating to publick Houses renewd and Confirmed.

5 The formar Law relating to Negroes & Slaves renewed and Confirmed.

6 The formar Law relating to ye Common Council to apear upon Summons renewed & Confirmed.

7 The formar Law relating to the Markett is renewed & confirmd.

8 The formar Law relating to Hucksters is renewed & confirmed.

9 The formar Law relating to prevent fire renewd & confirmed.

10 The formar Law relating to hay &c renewd & confirmed.

11 The formar Law relating to Strangers renewd & confirmed with this amendment that ye Constables neglecting to bring in a list of Strangers DD acording to ye aforesaid ordenence on ye first Monday in every month to forfit Six Shills.

12 The former Law relating to Roads & Bridges through Burnett Street renewed & confirmed.

13 The formar Law relating to & Regulating of Measures renewed & confirmed.

A Law for Levying Twenty pounds to the Defraing the Charge of ye Poor.

Be it ordained by ye Mayor Recorder Aldermen & Assistant of ye City of New Brunswick convened in Common Council and it is hereby ordained by the authority of ye Same yt. there be assesed and Levyd on the Inhabitants of this City the Sume of twenty pounds towards the Support of ye Poor of sd City to be Levyd on ye Reall and personable Estats of the Inhabitans of said City according to the Descretion of the Assessor of said City which said Sum of twenty pounds to be Levyd on the Inhabitents aforesd on or before ye first Day of Desember Next and persuant to said Assessment ye Said Mony shall be payed in to the Collector of sd. city who is hereby ordered to pay the same into the hands of the Treasurer on or before ye first Day of January following for ye use of ye poor to be Drawn out by Warrt from ye Mayor or Recorder and two Aldermen which warrt shall be a sufficient Discharge from sd Treasurer for So much mentioned in ye Warrt.

It is agreed by ye Commonalty of said City yt. Lawr Williamson Wm. Cox & Paul Miller be appointed to Inspect ye Overseers of ye Poor acctts. and bring in thair Report at ye metting next ensuing.

Ordd yt. ye Treasurer pay in to Wm. Cox twenty one Shills & four pence for Hoppels &c for ye use of ye Jayl.

City of New Brunswick Ss.

On the Seventh Day of October in ye Eight year of ye Reign of our Sovereign Lord George ye Second by the Grace of God of Great Brittain ffrance & Ierland King Defender of ye faith &c Annoq Domini 1734.

Present Thomas ffarmer mayor James Hude Recorder

The Mayor Recorder Alderman & Assistants of ye City of New Brunswick Convened in Common Council at ye Court House in Said City for ye good Rule & goverment thereof Did Make and ordain ye following Laws rules & Ordinances—viz

Aldermen
Wm. Cox
J. Ouke
Dalius
Haageman
Theo. Malet
Dirck Schuyler

Assistants
Court Voorhees
Danl Fitch
Wm. Wm. Son
Paul Miller

The formar Law for admitting of Strangers to be made freemen of this City is renewed & Confermed.

The formar Law of ye Lords Day is renewed & Confermed.

3. The formar Law relating to Children or Sevts not to play on ye Lords Day is renewed & Confermed.

4. The formar Law Relating to publick Houses is renewed & Confermed.

5. The formar Law relating to Negroes & Indians or Mullatto Slaves is renewed & Confermed.

6. The formar Law relating to ye Common Council to apear upon Summons is renewed & Confermed.

7. The formar Law relating to ye Market is renewed & Confermed.

8. The formar Law relating to Huckstars is renewed & Confermed.

9. The formar Law relating to hay &c is renewed and Confermed.

10. The formar Law relating to and to prevent fire is renewed & Confermed.

11. The formar Law to Strangers is renewed & Confermed with this amendment that the Constables Neglecting to bring in a list of Strangers DD according to ye aforesaid ordinance on the first Monday in every month to forfit Six Shills. for every such Neglect.

12. The formar Law relating to Roads & Bridges through Burnett Street is renewed & Confermed.

13. The formar Law relating to and Regulating of Measures is renewed and Confermed.

A Law for Levying Twenty pounds to Defraing the charge of ye poor.

Be it Ordained by ye Mayor Recorder Aldermen & Assistants of ye City of New Brunswick convened in Common Council and it is hereby Ordained by the authority of ye Same that there be assesed and Levyd on the

Inhabitants of this City the Sume of twenty pounds towards the Support of ye poor of sd City to be Levyd on Reall and personable Estats of the Inhabitants of sd City according to ye Descretion of ye Assessor of sd City which sd sume of twenty pound to be Levyd on ye Inhabitants aforesaid on or before ye first Day of Desember Next and persuant to Said Assessment ye said Money shall be payd in to the Collector of said City who is hereby ordered to pay ye same into the hand of ye Treasurer on or before ye first Day of January following for ye use of ye poor to be drawn out by Warrt from ye Mayor or Recorder and two of ye Aldermen, which warrt shall be a sufficient Discharge from said Treasurer for so much mentioned in ye Warrt.

A Law for Makin of three Pounds.

Be itt ordained by ye Mayor Recorder & Aldermen and Assistants of ye City of New Brunswick Convened in Common Council and it is hereby ordained by the authority of ye Same yt. there be made & erected three pounds that is as ffollowed one near or about ye house of Paul Miller one in Maple Town & one upon Georges Road & Ye two uper pounds & keepers are to be appointed by Theodary Mollet & Danel Fitch and Paul Miller is appointed to be ye pound keeper here and they are to take ye fees as is appointed by an act of General Assembly for this province and no more.

City of New Brunswick, ss.

On ye Eleventh Day of ffebruary in ye Eight year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second by the Grace of God of great Brittain ffrance and Ierland Defender of the faith &c Annoq. Domini 1734.

The Mayor Recorder Aldermen & assistants of the City of New Brunswick Convened in Common Councill at the house of Anne Baulding in said city for the good Rule and Goverment thereof Did make and ordain ye following Laws Rules & ordinances viz

Present Thomas ffarmar Esqr Mayor
James Hude Esqr Recorder

William Cox Jacob Ouke Dirck Schuyler Theodory Mallet	Esqrs.	Aldermen

John Van Dyck William Williamson Court Voorhees Daniel Fitch Paul Miller	Assistants

A Law for paving Streets in the City of New Brunswick viz.

Be itt ordained by ye Mayor Recorder & Aldermen and assistants of ye City of New Brunswick convened in Common Council and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same yt the Street from the foot of the bridg near ffrancis Deldine's house through out on ye whole Breadth of ye Street to ye North End of Mr. Kimble's house be well and sufficiently paved with Stone by the inhabitants or Owners of Houses or Lotts on each Side of ye said Street each owner or inhabitant to pave over agt his or their respective house or houses Lott or Lotts to ye middle of said Street and from ye Corner of sd Kimble's house along ye Street to ye South Corner of David Chambers Lot be well and sufficiently paved with Stones or Brick six foot from ye houses and Lotts on yt side of ye Street and from ye South Corner of ffrancis Dildine's Lot where Mrs Baulding Lives to ye North Corner of ye house John Tingel ye Elder lives be likewise paved with Stones or brick six foot Distance from ye Deldine's house and Lotts on yt side ye street The paving of six foot to be done by each Inhabitantt householder or owner of ye respective house or houses Lott or Lotts of Land before whose house or Lot ye sd paving is hereby ordered to be

done and for ye better regulating and paving the the Streets aforesaid from the part of the pavemt of Six foot Commencing at Mr. Kimble's Corner to David Chambers Lott and from Francis Dildine's Lot to the house John Tingel Lives in on the one side of the pavemt. good substantial posts of ten foot Distance on ye outside of ye pavemt. shall be fixt for ye bettering securing ye sd pavemt and keep wagons from going thereon.

And it is hereby furtehr ordained &c that all and every housekeeper householder and owner of houses or Lots where such pavement is aforeordained be well and sufficiently done on or before ye 10th Day of August next ensuing the Date hereof under ye penalty of fourty shills: with costs of suite for every owner of house or houses Lot or Lotts or Inhabitant where such pavemt is appointed to be done to be recovered by action of Debt before any one Magistrate of this City one third of which penalty to be pd to the informer ye other two-thirds to ye Treasurer to be applyed towards peaving the sd Streets as ye Commonality shall think fit and for ye better Regulating and paving the sd Streets as aforesd it is hereby further ordained that Jacob Ouke and Wm Cox are appointed inspectors to Lay out order and Direct the sd Pavemt and fixing ye sd Post as they shall think proper and whosoever shall refuse to observe ye Derections of sd Inspectors shall be Liable to ye Penalty of fourty Shills: to be recovered and appropriated as aforesaid.

Att a meeting of the Common Council held in and for the City of New Brunswick on the twenty fourth day of Desem. 1735.

Present Thomas ffarmar Esqr Mayor

James Hude Esqr Recorder

Wm Cox		
Dalius Heegeman		
Jacob Ouke	Esqrs	Aldermen
Dirck Van Aersdalen		
Dirck Schuyler		

At a Meeting of the Common Council held
for the City of New Brunswick on the twenty-
fourth day of December 1795 —

Present Thomas Harman Esq. Mayor
James Hude Esq. Recorder

Aldermen
Wm Coe
Derick Hoagman
Jacob Blake Esq.
Dirck van Nordaken
Dirck Schuyler

Assistants
Wm Williamson
John van Dyck
James Fitch
Cornelius Bennet
Paul Miller

City of New Brunswick ss. —

On the twenty fourth day of December
in the Ninth year of the Reign of our
Sovereign Lord George the Second by the
Grace of God of Great Britain France & Ireland
King &c Anno Dominii 1795 the Mayor
Recorder Aldermen & Assistants in Common
Council Convened at the house of James
Saunders in the City for the good Rule &
Government thereof do make & ordain the following
Laws Rules and Ordinances — Viz —

Ordered by the Common Council that Sam.l
Colt & Wm Nichols have their Freedom Gratis

Wm. Williamson
John Van Dyck
Danel Fitch
Cornelius Bennet
Paul Miller
} Assistance

City of New Brunswick Ss.

On the twenty fourth Day of Desember in the ninth year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George the Second by the Grace of god of Great Brittain ffrance & Ireland King &c Annoq Domini 1735 The Mayor Recorder Aldermen & Assistants in Common Council convened at the house of Anne Bauldings of sd City for the Good Rule & Government did make & ordain the following laws rules and Ordinnences viz

Ordered by the Common Council that Samll Pitt & Mrs hickels have their freedoms gratia.

Be it ordained by ye Common Councel that Jacob Ouke be paid his bill for ye Use of the Terret Thirteen Shillings & four pence.

Be it ordained by ye Common Councel that William Cox be paid his Bill of Six pound two Shillings & two pence for use of ye Arch Bridge.

Be it ordained by ye Common Councel that William Cox be paid his Bill for ye Terret of Two pound four Shillings and Eight pence.

Be it ordained by ye Common Councel that Dirck Schuyler be paid his Acct of two pound twelve Shillings for ye use of ye Court house.

Be it ordained by ye Common Councel That Thomas Farmar be paid his Acct of three pound ten Shillings For making ye Cornishes Round ye Court House.

Be it ordained by ye Common Councel that James Hude Jacob Ouke & Dirkc Schuyler or any two of them have power to Draw on ye Treasury for the above Sums or any Small Sums that may be thought Necessary for ye

Use of ye Corparation and their order shall be sufficient to the Treasurer.

All the former Laws and Ordenances be Revived and Continued.

Be it ordained by ye Common Councel That all Persons Summons'd by ye Clerk of ye Court Do appear before ye Mayor of this City to take up their freedom within ten Days after this twenty fourth Day of December 1735 or find according to Charter.

Be it Ordained by ye Common Councel Thta all other Persons who are now or shall come into this Corporation and follow any Manual Occupation on being Summons'd by ye Cleark Aforesaid do appear within twenty Days after Such Summons Servd And take up their freedom or be find According to Charter.

Be it Ordained by ye Common Councel yt David Chamber and Peter Sleght are appointed Chemny Viewers of Said City.

Be it Ordained by ye Common Councel yt James Hude William Cox and Jacob Ouke or any two of them do Inspect into ye Acct of Jacob Ouke & John Tomson Relating to ye Disburstment of ye Additionall worke of ye Court house in ye Year 1732 and other Accts. of Mr. Tomsons for ye use of ye Court house and what Sums may be Dne in favour of Drafts on the Treasury Shall be Sufficient for so much as before.

Be it Ordained by ye Common Councel That No person or Persons do fire any Gone or throw any Squibs or other fireworks in ye Street or Streets in this City on penelty of three Shillings to be paid on Conviction by ye Parent or Master of Such under Age or otherwise by ye offender to be Levied before any one Majestrate for ye Use of ye Corporation with Cost of Suit.

Be it Ordained by ye Common Councel That the Treasurer pay Mrs. Baulding ye Sum of Nine Shillgs & Nine pence it being ye Expences of ye Common Councel.

Be it Ordained by ye Common Councel That each Housholder wthin this City from Mr. French's house to Lucas Voorheess's who hath one fire place in his house shall provide one go d Leather buckett and all Others who hath two fire places or more in their houses Shall provide to good and Sufficient Leather bucketts for ye use of ye City for prevention of fire and that on or before ye first of June Next.

City of New Brunswick Ss

On ye Eighteenth day of October in ye Eleventh year of ye Reign of our Sovereign Lord George ye Second by the Grace of God of Great Brittain ffrance & Ireland King Defender of the ffaith &c Annoq Domini 1737.

The Mayor Recorder Aldermen & Assistants of the City of New Brunswick Convened in Common Council at ye Court house in said City for ye good rule & Goverment thereof Did make and Ordain the following Laws Rules Ordinances

Present Thomas ffarmar Esqr Mayor

James Hude Esqr Recorder

Dirck Van Aersdalen Jacob Ouke William Ouke John Wetheril Phillip French Dirck Schuyler	Esqrs	Aldermen
Cornelius Bennet Jerimiah Vanderbilt Lucas Voorhees Paul Miller Daniel Fitch		Assistants

Be it Ordained by ye Common Council that all the fines penalties & forfeitures Enjoyned by all the Laws in & for this City Shall upon application made to any one of the Majestrates of this City by any Pson recovered in Like Manner as in actions of Debt.

Be it Ordained by the Common Councel that the Constables of this City do go every Saturday Night and every Sunday Night at or about the Houres of Nine of ye Clock In all suspected Places where Negros do meet and Frolick together and report and to Take up all Such Negroes as they shall find out of their Masters or Mistresses Services and upon Neglect of ye Constables for each offense shall forfeit Six Shills. [This ordinance crossed from record.]

Be it Ordained by the Common Council That Nicholas Lake is appointed Pound Keeper In the room of Paul Miller and all the fformer Laws are revived and Confirmed.

A Law for the Common Council to meet.

Be it ordained by the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New Brunswick Convened in Common Council and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same That the Common Council do meet four Times In the Year as follows at the Cour House on the third Monday in January & on the third Monday in Aprill & on the third Monday in July & on the third Monday in October to apear at two of ye Clock on each Day and upon a Neglect to forfit six Shills for each Neglect unless som Reasonable Excuse can be offered to the Common Council to Despence therewith at the next meeting.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor Recorder & Aldermen & Assistants of the City of New Brunswick Convened in Common Council and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the Same that William Ouke is appointed to settle Acctt with Dirck Schuyler and Jacob Ouke relating

to the Stone Bridge in this City & other Matters for Moneys by Them Disbursed for ye Cities use & whatever there shall appear to be Due to the said D. Schuyler the Said Wm. Ouke is hereby ordered to pay the same as soon as he shall have Money Sufficient in his hands.

Be it Ordained By the Common Council that Garret De Graw is hereby appointed to be ye Sworen Measurer and Sealer of all Weights & Measures & he is hereby appointed to keep the Ingine in good repair and at the Years End he bring in his Accts to the Common Council and for His Reward for his Several Services in Sealing Weights & Measures according to the Law of the Province.

Reuben Runyon and Aaron Van Cleave are appointed to be Chemny Viewers for this City.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen and Assistants in Common Council Convened and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the Same, that the Constables of this City shall go Every Saturday Night and Every Sunday Night at or about Nine of ye Clock at Night in all Suspected places where Negroes do meet and frolick togather and to take up all Negroes that shall be found out of their Masters or Mistresses Services & they are hereby required to Deliver all Such Negroes So taken up to the Goale Keeper who is hereby required to receive them and upon Neglect of the Constables or either of them they shall forfeit for each offense Six Shills.

City of New Brunswick Ss.

On the Sixteenth Day of January in the Eleventh Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George the Second by the Grace of God of Great Brittain ffrance & Ireland King Defender of the faith &c Annoq Domoni 1737.

The Mayor Recorder Aldermen & Assistants of the City of New Brunswick Convened in Common Council at the Court house and Did adjourn to the house of Mrs.

Bauldings in said City for the good rule & goverment thereof Did make and ordain the following Laws Rules and Ordinances viz

Present Thomas ffarmar Esqr Mayor

James Hude Esqr Recorder

Dirck Van Aersdalen
William Ouke
Dirck Schuyler
Phillip French
} Esqrs } Aldermen

Daniel Fitch
Cornelius Bennet
Jerimiah Vanderbilt
Lucas Voorhees
Paul Miller
} Assistants

Be it Ordained by the Common Council that All the Laws are further Continued.

Be itt Ordained By the Common Council That Samuel Balknap corroner be paid one pound fourteen Shills & Nine pence proclamation Money for an Inquisition upon the Body of John Perkins and one pound fourteen Shills & Nine pence like money as above said for and Inquisition on the Body of Elizabeth Williams.

Be it Ordained By the Common Council That Tunis Delamontannie be pound keeper and upon his Refusial after notice Dirck Van Aersdalen is hereby appointed.

A Law for Levying of Twenty pounds to Defraing the Charges of the poor & Corporation.

Be it Ordained By the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and assistants In Common Council Convened and itt is hereby Ordained by the authority of the Same That there shall be Assessed and Levyed on the Inhabitants of this City and liberties thereof the Sum of twenty pounds money at 8 p. oz towards the support of the poor & use of

the Corporation to be leyvd on the real and personal Estats of the Inhabitants of said City according to the Descretion of the Assessors of said City which said sum of twenty pounds to be levyd on the Inhabitants aforesd on or before the first Day of March next and persuant to Assessment the said Money shall be paid into the Collector of said City who is hereby Ordered to pay the Same into the hands of the Treasurer on or before ye first day of May next following for the use of the poor and Corporation to be Drawn out by Warrents from the Mayor Recorder and two Aldermen which Warrts shall be sufficient Discharge from the said Treasurer for so much mentioned in the Warrt.

A Law for Regulating Indian Negro or Mullatto Slaves In the Night Time.

Be itt Ordained by the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen (&) Assistants In Common Council Convened and it is hereby Ordained by the authority of the Same that from henceforth No Indian or Mullatto Slave or Negro above the age of fourteen do presume to be or apear in any of the Streets of this City in the Night Time after Nine of the Clock att Night and that if any Indian or Mullatto Slave or Negro Slave or Slaves as aforesaid shall be found in the Streets after the hours aforesaid without a certificate from their Masters or Mistresses or a lanthorn with a lighted Candle in itt so as the light thereof may plainly appear that then and in such case itt shall and may be lawfull for any of his Majesties subjects within this City to aprehend such Slave or Slaves not having a certificate or Lanthorn with a lighted Candle in itt and forthwith Carry him her or them to the Goale Keeper of Said City who is hereby authorized and commanded to put such Slave or Slaves into the Common Goale and there him her or them to Detain Till the Master Mistres or Owner of such Slave or Slaves shall pay to the person who apprehended such Slave or Slaves Eighteen pence and to the Goale Keeper Eighteen pence Money att eight

Shills per ounce for each such Slave so apprehended with the reasonable charge of Victuling and it is further Ordained by the authority aforesaid that the Constables of this City shall go every Saturday Night and Every Sunday Night at and after the Hour of Nine the clock In all Suspected places where Indian Mullatto or Negro Slaves do meet and frolick togather and to take up all Such Slaves and Deliver Him her or them to the Goale Keeper as abovesaid and upon a Neglect of any of the Constables in their Duty in the above premises shall forfeit for each Neglect Six Shills.

City of New Brunswick Ss

On the Seventeenth Day of July in the twelfth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second by the Grace of God of Great Brittain ffrance & Ireland King &c Annoq Domini 1738 the Mayor Recorder & Aldermen & Assistants in Common Councill Convened at the City Hall of the said City for the Good rule & government Did Renew & revive all the Laws rules and Ordinances of this City.

Present Thomas ffarmar Esqr Mayor

Jacob Ouke
Dirck Schuyler
Wm. Ouke
Phillip French
} Esqrs } Aldermen

Jeremiah V. Derbilt
Lucas Voorhees
Cornelius Bennet
Paul Miller
Absent James Hude
John Wetheril
Dirck Van Aersdalen
Peter Kimble
Daniel fitch

All the above Persons are fined according to law.

City of New Brunswick Ss.

On the Sixteenth Day of October In the Twelfth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second by the Grace of God of Great Brittain ffrance & Ireland King &c Annoq Domini 1738 The Mayor Recorder Aldermen & assistants in Common Councill Convened att the City Hall & adjourned to the House of Mrs Anne Bauldings of said City for the good rule & government Did make & ordain the following Laws rules and Ordinances viz

Present Thomas ffarmar Esqr Mayor

James Hude Esqr Recorder

Jacob Ouke Dirck Van Aersdalen Dirck Schuyler Wm. Ouke Phillip French John Wetherill	Esqrs	Aldermen
Jeremiah Van Derbilt Cornelius Bennet Daniel fitch Lucas Voorhees Paul Miller		Assistants

Be it ordained by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen & Assistants in Common Council Convened & itts hereby Ordained that all the former laws ordinances & rules are hereby renewed and Confirmed for six months.

Be it ordained by the Mayor &c

Upon complaint of John Giddiman that the Hearth & Chimneys of the Court house are much out of repair so that there is Danger of fire as also that the windows above stairs are much shattered & the wether beats in Ordered that the same be repaired & workman imployed on the Publick Money as it comes into ye Treasurie and it is hereby ordained that William Ouke & Paul Miller are

Apoinded to inspect what is Necessary to be done & to agree with workmen to do the same.

Be it Ordained that Peter Sleght & John Lyel do immediately take out their freedoms & in regard they were Journeymen in the City in the time of Obtaining ye Charter they shall pay each of them the sum of ten Shillings only into the Publick or city Treasury.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council that all Other persons now in the City that follows any manner of maneual occupation do immediately after notice given take out their freedom and paying into the Treasury the sum of twenty Shillings each & in case of Neglect or refusal to be proceeded against according to Law.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council that all fines for the future arising from non attendance of any member according to a former Ordinance shall be paid by the Delinquents into the City Treasury.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council and it is hereby ordained that Benj. Van Cleave & Jno Lyel be Chimney Viewers for the year ensuing.

Adjourned to the third Monday In January next.

City of New Brunswick, Ss.

On the Sixteenth Day of Aprill in the twelfth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second by the Grace of God of Great Brittain ffrance & Ireland King &c Annoq Domini 1739. The Mayor Recorder Aldermen & Assistants in Common Council Convened at the City hall of said City for the good rule & government did make & ordain the folowing laws rules and ordinances viz

Present Thomas Farmar Esqr Mayor

Jacob Ouke Dirck Van Aersdalen Dirck Schuyler Wm. Ouke	Esqrs	Aldermen

Cornelius Bennet
Jerimiah Vanderbelt
Lucas Voorhees } Assistants
Paul Miller
Gerrardus De Pyster

Be it Ordained that all the fines not already Disposed of shall be Appropriated for the use of the poor that shall arise by the Laws of this City.

Be it Ordained that Messrs. William Ouke & Dirck Schuyler do prepare an Ordinance to prevent children from playing of the Lord's Day by the next meeting.

Be it Ordained that Nicholas Lake be paid Sum of Twelve Shillings out of the poor money by the Collectors.

Be it Ordained that the Bell of the Court House shall be Rung for the Dutch Congregation till they are provided with a bill of there own.

Be it Ordained that all the formar laws & ordinances are hereby renewed and confirmed for six months.

An Act or Ordinance to Prevent Stranger Stragling or Vagrant persons becoming a Charge to this City.

WHEREAS by an Ordinance of the Mayor Recorder Aldermen & Assistants of this City in Common Council Convened the Sixteenth Day of March 1730-1 it was ordained that the Constables of this City & liberties should from time to time make strick Search & Enquiry concerning all Strangers that should come & reside within this City & Liberties & should give a list of their Names to the Mayor or Recorder &c in order that their State & Condition might be Enquired into, to prevent their becoming a City Charge which Ordinance it hath been found by experience has proved ineffectual for the Purpose it was intended, & that since the making of the same Divers

Psons have come in & Others have been brought in among us which have been Lodged & intertained by the Inhabitants householders of this City perhaps with a view of Gain till what little money they may have had about them, hath been expended & then being turned out to shift for themselves, have become burdensome to the Inhabitants of this City, not being in a Capacity to provide for themselves, have been maintained at the Publick Charge, In order therefore to Prevent the Like Inconveniences & impositions for the future.

Be it Enacted & Ordained by the Mayor Recorder Alderman & Assistants in Common Council convened & it is hereby Enacted & Ordained by the authority of the same that from & after the Publication of this Act or Ordinance no Prson or Psons, being Inhabitants householders within this City & liberties shall presume to lodge or intertain in his her or their house or houses, any Stranger Stragling or Vagrant Pson or Psons Whatsoever for the Space of twenty four hours, without giving Immediate Notice thereof to any one Magistrate of this City, of such person or persons under pain of forfeiting the Sum of Twenty Shillings for each Offense to be leivied by distress, of the Goods & Chattles of him her or they so offending by warrent from the Mayor Recorder, or any one of the Aldermen & for want of Goods whereon to make such distress the offender to be imprisoned till the forfeiture be paid with cost two thirds whereof shall be paid to the Overseer of the poor for the time being for the relief of the poor, & the other third part thereof for the use of the informar.

And it is hereby further Enacted & Ordained by the authority aforesd, that if any person or persons whatsoever shall from & after the Publication hereof bring in any Stranger Stragling or Vagrant person or persons whatsoever without giving notice thereof to any one Magistrate of this City, of such person or persons & being therewith Duly charged, within Seven Days next after he she or they, ware so brought in, shall be Lyable to take

& Carry away the sd person or persons out of this City & Liberties & if the said person or persons shall Neglect or refuse to do the same shall forfeit the sum of Twenty Shillings for each offence to be recovered & applyed in the same sort & manner, as before provided in this Orlinance.

And it is hereby further Ordained & provided by the Authority aforesaid, that the Constables of this City & liberties shall be enjoyned & strickly charged duly to Observe the Duty of them required by the recited Ordinance of the 16th Day of March 1730-1 & they & every one of them are accordingly hereby enjoyned & stricly charged, to be Vigilant & Carefull that the Duties of them required by That Ordinance & this, in that behalf, be Duly Discharged under ye penalty of 7| for every offence Nothing however in these Ordinances Contained Shall be Deemed or Construed to Extend to the prohibiting of any person to Give a Meals Victuals or Drink to any poor Traveller, to & for their necessary refreshmt. in passing along anything in these Ordinances Contained to the Contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

Adjourned to the third Monday in July next.

Att a Common Council held in and for the City of New Brunswck on the Monday the Sixteenth Day of July 1739.

Present Thomas Farmar Esqr Mayor

Dirck Schuyler Jacob Ouke Dirck Van Aersdalen John Wetherill Judiah Higgins	Esqrs	Aldermen
Jerimiah Vanderbelt Cornelius Bennet Lucas Voorhees Paul Miller		Assistants

Gerret Degraw is hereby appointed to be ye Sworn Measurer and Sealer of All Weights & Measures in the Room of Gerret Degraw Deceased.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council that all the former Laws and Ordinances are hereby Renewed and Confirmed for six months.

Be it Ordained By the Common Council that the Treasurer of this City pay to the Executors of Gerret Degraw Deceased the Sum of Seven pound Six Shillings & ten Pence farding Money at Eight Shillings pr ounce his acct amounting to that Sum.

Adjourned to the third Monday in October next.

Att a Meeting of the Common Council Held in and for the City of New Brunswick on the fifteenth Day of October 1739.

Present Thomas Farmar Esqr Mayor

James Hude Esqr Recorder

Dirck Van Aersdalen Dirck Schuyler William Ouke Judiah Higgins	Esqrs	Aldermen
Cornelius Bennet Lucas Voorheese Gerradus De Pyster Paul Miller		Assistants

Be it Ordained that Peter Van Norden & William Murphey are appointed Chimney Viewers for the Insuing Year.

Be it Ordained By the Common Council that the Treasurer Pay unto Francis Breasur the Sum of three Shillings & Sixpence being for a pad Lock for the Stooks.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council that all the Former Laws are hereby Continued.

Be it Ordained By the Common Council that William Ouke Imploy workmen in Laying a Drain from Mr Jacob Ouke's pump in to the Brook and Rease up the Bridge ware it is wanting and that the Charge thereof be paid out of the Treasury.

The Common Council adourned to the third Monday in January next.

Att a Meeting of the Common Council held in and for the City of New Brunswick on Monday the twenty-first Day of January 1739.

Present Thomas ffarmar Esqr Mayor

James Hude Esqr Recorder

Jacob Ouke
Dirck Van Aersdalen
Dirck Schuyler — Esqrs — Aldermen
John Wetheril
Wm. Ouke

Jerimiah Vanderbelt
Lucas Voorhees
Cornelius Bennet — Assistants
Paul Miller

All the Laws now in Force are hereby Continued.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council that Mr. William Ouke prepare an ordinance by the next meeting of ye Common to pave the Street from Lawrence Williamson's Corner at the place where the pavemt of the whole Street Ends to ye foot of William Coxes Bridge &c upon the panalty of two Shillings & Six pence pr foot front to be Done by the first day of September next Ensuing.

Be itt Ordained by the Common Council that the Overseers of the Roads are hereby ordered & Commanded to Mend the Roads from Mrs. Fushas to Georges Road and from said Fushas to Lucas Voorheeses Quarry.

Adjourned according to Ordinance.

Att a Meeting of the Common Council held in & for ye City of New Brunswick on Saturday the Nineteenth Day of July 1740.

Present Thomas ffarmar Esqr Mayor

James Hude Esqr Recorder

Jacob Ouke
Wm. Ouke
Dirck Schuyler
Dirck Van Aersdalen
} Esqrs } Aldermen

Jerimiah Vanderbelt
Gerrardus De Pyster
Cornelius Bennet
Lucas Voorhees
Paul Miller
} Assistants

Be it Ordained By the Common Council that all the Laws now in force are hereby continued.

Be it Ordained that Mr. William Ouke Draw up an Ordinance by the next Meeting of ye Common Council to Restrain Horses Stending in Wagons Slays & hard Ryding throw the Streets.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council that Dirck Van Aersdalen Draw up and Ordinance to Regulate the Sise of bread by the Meeting of the Common Council.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council that Paul Miller Draws up an Ordinance for Regulating ye Loads of Hay by the next Meeting of the Common Council.

Att a Meeting of the Common Council held in and for the City of New Brunswick on Monday the 20th Day of October 1740.

Present Thomas Farmar Esqr Mayor

James Hude Esqr Recorder

William Ouke
Dirck Schuyler
John Wetherill
Jacob Ouke
} Esqrs } Aldermen

Garradus De Pyster
Cornelius Bennet
Hendrick Van Dursen } Assistants
Lucas Voorhees
Paul Miller

Be it Ordained by the Common Council That Francis Dildine & Tise Sollom are hereby appointed Chimney Viewers for the Year Insuing.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council that Saml Belknap be paid one pound fourteen Shillings & Nine proclamation money for an Inquisition on the Body of Elizabeth Mansons Child Ordered that the Treasurer pay the above Sum.

Ordered that Mr. Belknap have an Ordered for Six pounds one Shillings & Sixpence Money at 8s pr oz.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council that all the former Laws & Ordinances be Continued & Confirmed for Six months.

A Law for Repearing of the Street or Road which leads from Jeseynthes Van Nordens Corner and from thence into the Main Street.

Be it Ordained By the Common Council and by the Authority of the Same that the Street or Road beginning at the Corner of Jeseynthes Van Nordens Leading throw to Nicholas Van Dycks is to be made and repeared by the Inhabitans of this City who shall be summond to work on the Same by the Overseer of the highways and in Case of Neglect or refusal Shall forfett three Shillings for each Neglect to be levied on the Goods & Chattles of the Delinquents with Costs of Suite for the use of the City and every team with a Cart or Wagon and a Man to Manage the Same which the Said Overseer shall have occation to employ Shall be esteemed in the place of three Days labour of one working man and in Case of refusal shall for-

fitt Nine Shillings for ye use of the City to be lived as abovesaid and also that ye Inhabitants do Build a bridge over ye Run.

An additional Ordinance to a former Ordinance to prevent fire.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen and Assistants in Common Council Convened and by the Authority of the Same itts Ordained that the Chimney Viewer for the time being hereby appointed are and required to prosecute any person or persons whose Chimney shall be so on fire as above and that within six Days after Such Chimney hath bin on fire and the said Viewers Shall have ten Shillings for each prosecution; and upon refusal or Neglect So to prosecute as is hereby Derected Shall forfitt the Sum of ten Shillings to be recovered before any Majestrate of this City; and that the said Viewers are hereby ordered to viewe the Chimneys once Every forthnight During the Winter Season.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council that Mr. William Ouke Mr Dirck Van Aersdalen & Paul Miller Draw up the three Ordinances they ware to have broth in the last Meeting ordered that they Bring them in by the next Meeting.

At a Common Council held for the City of New Brunswick on Monday the Ninteenth Day of January 1740-1.

Present Thomas Farmar Esqr Mayor

James Hude Esqr Recorder

Jacob Ouke Dirck Schuyler John Wetherll Wm Ouke	Esqrs	Aldermen
Jeremiah Van Der Bilt Gerradus De Pyster Cornelius Bennet Lucas Voorhees Hendrick Van Dursen		Assistants

Its ordered that Wm Ouke Dirck Van Aesdale & Paul Mller Draw up & bring in the three Ordinances to them Recommended & referred the last Meeting of the Common Council Peremptory the third Monday in Aprill Next being the Next Meeting of the Common Council.

Its Ordered that all the former Laws & Ordinances be Continued & Confirmed for Six Months.

Ordered that Wm. Ouke Dirck Van Aersdalen & Paul Miller Draw up & bring in The Three Ordinances to them Recommended & referred the last Meeting of the Common Council Peremtory the third Monday in Aprill Next Being the Next Meeting of of ye Common Council.

Att a Common Council held for the City of New Brunswick on Monday ye 20th Day of May 1741.

Present Thomas Farmar Esqr Mayor

Jacob Ouke William Ouke Dirck Van Aersdalen John Wetheril Judiah Higgins Dirck Schuyler	Esqrs	Aldermen
Gerradus De Pyster Cornelius Bennet Paul Miller Hendrick Van Dursen Lucas Voorheese Jeremiah Van Derbelt		Assistants

Be it Ordained by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants in Common Council Convened and by the authority of the same itts Ordained that from henceforth and for ever after the Street laid out Beginning Near ye house of Nicholas Van Dyck thence along Van Cleaves & Garret De Graws & from thence to French Street as it was Defind and laid out by Mr. Phillip French and by him Cald Peace Street.

And its further Ordained by the Authority aforesaid that the above said Street be Cleared and laid open within fourteen Days after the Date hereof otherwise shall be Proceeded against for a Nusance.

Be it Ordained that all the formar Laws & Ordinances be Continued & Confirmed for Six Months.

Its Ordered that the Overseers of the Poor bring in their acctts. to settle with the Common Council on the third Monday in July next of which they are to take Notice accordingly.

Be it Ordained by ye Common Council and by the Authority of the Same that there be assesed by the Assessor of the City of New Brunswick the Sum of thirty five pounds proclamation Money to repair ye Court house in this City Immediatelly & the Same, to be Collected by the first Day of September next Ensuing by the Collectors chosen for this City.

And it is Further Ordained by the Authority aforesaid that Messrs Dirck Van Aersdalen & Hendrick Van Dursen are Chosen Managers to agree with the workmen to perform the Same in the best Manner and that they have Power to Draw upon the Treasurer and City Collector and its further ordered that the Assessor shall not Assess Any Person less than one Shilling nor any above Seven in the above Tax.

Att a Common Council held at the City of New Brunswick the 20th Day of July 1741.

Present Thos Ffarmar Esqr Mayor

Jacob Ouke Dirck Schuyler D. V. Aersdalen Wm Ouke	Esqrs	Aldermen
Jeremiah Vn Derbilt Hend Vn Dursen G. D. Pyster Lucas Voorhees Paul Miller		Assistants

Be it Ordained by the Common Council that those persons having Lotts on Burnitts Street & have not paved before them according to an Ordinance for that Purpose heretofore made & provided that they & Every one of them respectively shall Compleatly pave before their lots by the first Day of October under the same penalties as was ordered by the Said recited ordinance and its further ordered that Messrs. David Chambers & Nicholas Van Dyck are hereby appointed to see the same done & performed to affect & have hereby the same power & authority that Messrs. D. V Aersdalen & James Neilson had by the receited ordinance.

Att a Common Council held in & for ye City of New Brunswick on Monday ye 18th January 1741

Present Thos Ffarmar Esqr Mayor

James Hude Esqr Recorder

Jacob Ouke
William Ouke
D. V. Aersdalen
Dirck Schuyler
} Esqrs Aldermen

Jeremiah V. D:bilt
Cornelius Bennet
Gerradus De Pyster
Lucas Voorhees
Paul Miller
} Assistants

Be it Ordained by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants in Common Council Convened & by the Authority of the same its ordained that all the former Laws & Ordinances be renewed & Confirmed.

Be it ordained the authority aforesaid that the Managers that are appointed to see the Streets paved to be served with a Coppy of that Ordinance.

Mr. William Ouke Treasurer laid his acctts before the Common Council Ordered that Messrs. Dirck Schuyler & Hendrick Van Dursen be a Committee to inspect ye Same

and that they make their report to ye next Common Council.

Be it Ordained by ye Common Council that James Alleson & Tunis Delamontannie are hereby appointed to be Chimney Viewers for ye Year Ensuing.

Be it ordained by the Common Council that John Lyel and thomas Ashley late Overseers of the Poor & Aaron Van Cleave & Jacob Binge Present overseers of the poor do lay before ye Common Council at their next Meeting a Regular and true acctt of all the money by them Received and layd out for the releave of the poor for the whole time they ware in that office ordered that every one of them be served with a Copy of this ordinance.

Be it Ordained by the authority aforesaid that there be Assessed and Collected upon the Inhabitants of this City the Sum of fifty pounds at 8 s. per ounce for the releafe of the Poor and that the Assessor do assess the said Inhabitants according to their Estates not exceeding ten Shillings nor under one Shilling & two pence Ordered that the Said Assessor Make his Asessment and Deliver it to the Overseer of the poor by the first of March next and that the Overseer Collect ye Same by the first of May 1742. Ordered that after ye first Day of May the Overseer make a Return of all the Delinquents to any one Magestrate of this City who is hereby required to Issue his Warrt to Distrane for ye same.

Its Ordered by the Common Council that Wm halfpenny be pd out of ye poor Tax	L12.0.0
To John Dupuy Doctr at York for cutting off & curing Mort Sollom arm ye money	4.0.0
To Mrs. Rezean for What A. V. Cleave owes her by Promiss for Keeping M. Pittenger.	
To Peter Macket for a Charge of Conveying a non resident out of Town	0.9.0
To James Reed for Maintaining Do while in Town.	2.2.0.

Att a Meeting of ye Common Council held in & for ye City of New Brunswick on Monday the 19th Day of Aprill 1742.

Present Thos Ffarmar Esqr Mayor

Jacob Ouke William Ouke Dirck Van Aersdalen Dirck Schuyler John Reynolds John Wetheril	Esqrs	Aldermen
Gerradus De Pyster Jeremiah V D:bilt Cornelius Bennet Paul Miller James Neilson Lucas Voorhees	Assistants	

Be it Ordained by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants and by the Authority of the Same that Messrs William Ouke Dirck Van Aersdalen Gerradus De Pyster & James Neilson be a Committee to adjust the acctts with Thomas Ashley John Lyel Aaron Van Cleave & Jacob Binge beng the former Overseers of the poor Ordered that the above named Overseers do attend the Said Committee at the house of Paul Millers on the tenth Day of May next at one of ye Clock of said Day with their acctts and that ye said Overseers be served with a copy hereof forthwith.

Ordered that the above said Committee or any two of them do make their Report at the next Common Council.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council that Saml Balknap have an order upon the Overseer of the poor for the Sum of two pounds ten Shillings & Sixpence being for an Inquisition held on the Body of Anne Smith being a poor Body the above money at 8s. pr. oz.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council that all the for-

mer Laws & Ordinances of this City be Continued & Confirmed.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council that John Riley have and order upon the Overseer of the Poor for the Sum of one pound nineteen Shillings Money at 8. s. pr. oz. it being for ye attending of Cornelius Coyle being a poor man.

Be it Ordained by ye Common Council that William Blane & Nathaniel Ogdon are hereby appointed Chimney Viewers for ye Year Ensuing.

Whereas Tunis Montanye & James Alleson who were apointed Chimney Viewers at a meeting of the Common Council the 18 January & were served with Copy of ye said appointment ye first Monday in February last notwithstanding the said Tunis Montanye & the said James Alleson have altogether Neglected & Refused to Comply with said Order of the Common Council Ordered by the Common Council that ye said Montanye & said Alleson be fined according to the Law of ye Common Council.

Ordered that the Recorder of this City make out his warrt against ye said Montanye & the said Alleson for ye recovery of said fine.

Att a meeting of ye Common Council held in & for ye City of New Brunswick ye 28th Day of September 1742.

Present Thomas Ffarmar Esqr Mayor

James Hude Esqr Recorder

Dirck V. Aersdalen
Dirck Schuyler
Jacob Ouke
William Ouke
} Esqrs } Aldermen

Cornelius Bennet
Gerradus De Pyster
James Neilson
Paul Miller
} Assistants.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants in Common Council Convened and by the authority of the Same itts Ordained that the Inhabitants of this City be taxed the Sum of forty pounds Money at 8 s. the ounce for the Repairing & finishing of ye Court house as it is now begun & that the said tax be assessed & Collected from the Inhabitants aforesaid within Six weeks from this Date that the said Assessor make out his list of Assesmt by the Twentieth Day of October next Ensuing & that the Collector of this City gather in the sd. Tax by the tenth Day of November next.

Ordered that the said Assessor shall not assess any person above ten Shillings nor any under one Shilling.

And be it further Ordained by the authority afsd that that all the Money now in the Treasury & that shall hereafter be pd into the Same by the money arising from freedoms shall be appropriated & applyed to repairing the City Engine and whereas the said Engine is now with Jacobus Turck of New York by the order & Derection of Messrs Dirck Schuyler & Wm Ouke be it further Ordained that the said Messrs write to ye said Turck & know ye Lowest price for which he will put in Proper repair & further that they agree with sd Turk in the Best Manner they can that if posible the Said Engine may be finished & made fitt for service before Winter.

Att a Meeting of the Common Council held in & for the City of New Brunswick on the twenty third day of Aprill 1743.

Present Thomas Ffarmar Esqr Mayor

James Hude Esqr Recorder

Dirck Schuyler John Reynolds John Wetherill William Ouke Dirck V. Aersdalen Jacob Ouke	Esqrs.	Aldermen

Gerradus De Pyster
Cornelius Bennet
Lucas Voorhees
Paul Miller
James Neilson
} Assistants

Be it Ordained by the Mayor Recorder & Aldermen & Assistants in Common Council Convened and by the Authority of the Same its Ordained that the following Laws & Ordinances Being Exspeired are hereby revived.

The Law for admitting of Strangers to be made free of this City.

The Law that no Children &c to play on the Lord's Day.

The Law that no Publick Houses shall sell on the Lords Day.

The Law for Regulating Indian Negro or Mullatto Slaves in the night time.

The Law to Prevent Fire.

The Law no Hay &c not to be within Sixteen foot & Six Inches of a Chimney.

The Law that no person do fire any Gunn or throw Any Squibs.

The Law for ye Common Council to meet.

The Law for ye Constables to go to all suspected places on every Sauterday nights & Sunday nights.

The two Laws for Regulating Indian Negro or Mulatto Slaves In the Night Time.

An Ordinance for Repairing of All the Streets that are now Layd out & to be Layd out in the City of New Brunswick.

We the Mayor Recorder Aldermen & assistants in Common Council Conven'd do make and ordain and by the Authority of the Same it is Ordained that the Street called & Known by the Name of Burnet Street Shall from henceforth Extend from Margaret Fushees to Georges Road of the breadth of two Rods.

And be it further Ordained by the authority of the same the all the Bridges & Streets that are now layd out and shall hereafter be layd out in this City Shall from time to time as Occation requires be repaired & Maintained by the Inhabitants of this City who shall be summoned to work on ye same by the overseer or overseers of the high ways for the time being & in case of Neglect or refusal shall forfitt three Shillings for each offence to be levied on the Goods & Chattles of the Delinquent or Delinquents with Cost of Suite by warrant from any one of the Magistrates of this City which forfeiture Shall be appropriated & applied by the said overseer for the repairing of the sd Streets and every team with Cart or Waggon & a man to manage the Same which the Said Overseer or overseers shall have Occasion to employ or require shall be Esteemed in the place of three Days Leabour of one working man and in Case of refusal shall forfeit nine Shillings to be recovered as aforesaid & shall be applyd by the overseer or overseers for repairing of the said Streets.

Be it Ordained by ye Mayor Recorder & Aldermen & Assistants in Comon Council Cenvened and by the Authority of the Same that a new Ordinance for Regulating of Waights & Masures and also a new Ordinance for each House holder to have two Leather Buckets and also a new Ordinance for all the fines and forfeitures arising for ye non attendance of the Common Council to be Considered and also an Ordinance for the bell to be Rung for both ye Congragations.

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The Act or Ordinance to prevent Strangers or Vagrant persons becomming a Charge to this City.

The additionell Ordinance to a former Ordinance to prevent fire.

Ordered by the Common Council that the overseer of the poor pay unto Doctr William Farquhar the Sum of

two pounds Seventeen Shillings & Sixpence at 8 s. P. ounce for Medesins applyed to thomas Simons.

Ordered by the Common Council that the Messrs William Ouke James Neilson & Dirck Schuyler be a Committee to Settle the acctt of the Manegers of the Court House & that they make a report to ye Common Council at their next Meeting.

Ordered by the Common Council that the Overseers of the poor pay unto Saml Balknap the Sum of Seven Shillings proclamation money for Swaring & Summoning the Jury of Inquest of John Callaehan.

Ordered that ye Common Council Do meet at ye Court House on the first Tuesday in May next by ten of ye Clock of ye forenoon.

At a meeting of the Common Council held in and for the City of New Brunswick on the 3d Day of May 1743.

Present Thos. Farmar Esqr Mayor

Jacob Ouke Esqr
Wm Ouke Esqr
Dirck Schuyler Esqr
D. Van Aesdalen Esqr
John Reynolds Esqr
John Wetherell Esqr
} Aldermen

G DePeyster
Corns Bennet
Paul Miller
James Nelson
Lucas Voorhees
Jerem. Vn DrBilt
} Assistants

Be it Ordained by the Mayor Recorder & Aldermen and Assistants in Common Council Convened order the Overseers of the poor to pay unto Elizabeth Pittenger the Sum of two Shillings per week towards her Suport.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council that there be Assesed on the Inhabitants of this City the Sum of Sev-

enty pounds at 8s per ounce it being for Repearing the two Bridges and to pay the Defishensies of the Court house and the Same to be Collected on the first of October next.

Ordered that James Neilson & William Ouke agree with workmen to repair the two bridges & Inspect the workmanship on the Court House and it is further ordered that ye Bridge near Capt. Gibbs is left to the Descration of the above mentioned to remove ye Arch or let it Remain where it is.

An Ordinance for Erecting of a Market House and for regulating the Markets, &c.

Preamble

Whereas Lawrence Williamson by Deed bearing Date the Sixth Day of February 1742 hath granted and Conveyed unto Dirck Van Aesdalen and William Ouke a Certain Lot of Land Scituate Lying and being in this City between Burnet and Peace Street in Trust and for the use and benefit of the Inhabitants of this City to and for the Erecting and building of a Market House in this City, And whereas it apears to this Common Councill that Divers of the freemen and Inhabitants of this City have Subscribed Sundry Sums of Money for and towards building of the said Market House on the Lot aforesaid, and have also Exhibited a petition to this Common Councill approving of the Situation of the place and Judging it Highley reasonable & necessary that a Market House should be built on said Lot and the Market kept under proper Regulations.

The market house where and how to be built...

We the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Assistants of the City of New Brunswick, in Common Councill Conven'd, do make, Ordain, Constitute, and apoint, and by virtue of the Authority to us given, it is hereby made, Ordained, Constituted and apointed, that a Market House shall be erected and built as Soon as may be, on the lot of Ground aforesaid by Subscription, which said Market House shall be of the following Demensions (viz) thirty foot in Lenght, and fourteen foot in Breadth & to stand

on a Stone foundation, & the Roof to be Supported by brick pillors, the Roof to project at least two foot over on Every Side, the same to be placed in the most comodious & uniform manner that the said Ground can or will admit of.

Managers appointed for Carrying on ye building & to agree with workmen.

And we further Ordain, Constitute and appoint Lawrence Williamson, and Teunis Montanye to be managers for the building of the said Market House as aforesaid, and that the Same be carried on with all Convenient Speed under their Conduct, and Inspection, and that they do agree with workmen who will undertake to do the Same, upon the Cheapest terms, and in the best manner.

All provisions to be brought in ye Market on ye Market days.

And it is hereby further Ordained by the authority aforesaid, that so soon as the said Market House is built, then and from thenceforth, all flesh, fish, poultry, eggs, butter, cheese, and all other provisions and all Herbs, Roots, fruits &c shall on the market days mentioned in the Charter (viz) on Tuesdays & Saturdays in Every week, be brought into the said Market, before it shall or may be Exposed to Sale, and shall Continue there two hours at least, before it shall or may be Carried to any other place to be sold. And if any person or persons Whatsoever, presume or offer to sell on said Days any flesh, fish, poultry, Eggs, Butter, Cheese, or any other provisions, or Herbs, Roots, fruits &c in any of the Streets, or parts of this City, before the Same has been Exposed to Sale in the market afsd contrary to this Ordinance, the Same shall become forfeit to the poor of this City, whether the Same may be found in the hands of the buyer, or the seller, and it shall and may be Lawfull for the Clerk of the Market, the Sherif, or any Other Magistrate of this City to Seize the Same, and dispose of it for the use of the poor aforesaid.

Penalty for disobeying one half for ye poor and ye other half for ye informer.

No Butcher or other person to buy in ye Market to sell again for gain before it has been 2 hours in ye market p. 6

And it is hereby further Ordained by the Authority afsd that no Butcher, or any other person or persons whatsoever, shall Huckster, or buy up any flesh, fish, poultry, Butter, Cheese, Eggs, herbs, Roots, fruits &c in order to sell the Same again *to gain thereby,* before the Same hath been at least two hours in the said Market, under the

penalty and forfeiture of Six Shillings for every offence, to be recovered from the person or persons so offending by distress & sale of his goods, and Chattles, by Warrant from any Magistrate of this City, one-half thereof shall go to the poor, & the other half to the informer.

No one to forestall under ye penalty of Six shillings

And it is hereby further Ordained by the Authority aforesd that if any person or persons whatsoever shall presume to forestall, buy or Cheapen any flesh, fish, poultry, Eggs, butter, Cheese, or any other kind of provisions as aforesd Before it shall be brought into the Market as aforesaid, under the like penalty of Six Shillings to be recovered from Every offender in Like Manner as aforesaid the one half thereof shall be for the poor & the other half for the Informer.

No unwholesome provisions to be offered for Sale in ye Market under ye penalty of 6|

And it is hereby further Ordained by the Authority aforesaid, that no person or persons whatsoever shall sell or expose to sale in the said Market any unwholesome Provisions of any kind, under the penalty & forfeiture of Six Shillings for every offence to be recovered & applyd as aforesaid.

No one to Hawke any provisions on Mondays Wednesdays thursdays & frydays before it has been 2 hours in ye Market under forfeiture thereof to ye poor

And it is hereby further Ordained by the Authority aforesaid for the Good Order and publick benefit of the Inhabitants of this City, that from and after the time, that the said Market House shall be built, as before by this Ordinance is Directed, no person or persons Whatsoever, shall sell or Expose to Sale any flesh, fish, poultry, eggs, butter, Cheese, herbs, Roots, fruits &c on Mondays, Wednesdays, thursdays, & frydays, in every week in any other place of this City, than in sd Market and shall Continue and be Exposed to sale there at least two hours, before the Same shall be carried or hawked about in any other place to be sold, and if any person or persons whatsoever shall presume to sell or Expose to sale any provisions before mentioned Contrary to the intent and meaning of this Ordinance, such provisions shall become forfeit to the poor of this City, whether the Same may be found in the hands of the buyer or the seller, and it shall and may be

Lawfull for any Magistrate of this City to Seize the same, and dispose thereof to the poor aforesaid.

provisional Clause that a Grant & Conveyance of ye Lot of ground be made to ye Commonality

Provided always that no part of the aforesaid Ordinance either respecting the building of the said Market House or Regulating the said Market House or Regulating the said markets shall innure and take Effect untill a Grant and Conveyance be made of the said Lot of Land on w'h the said Market House is to be built, unto the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Common Councill of this City and their successors forever.

Att a Meeting of the Common Council held in & for the City of New Brunswick on Monday the Eighteenth Day of July 1743.

Present Thomas Farmar Esqr Mayor

William Ouke
Dirck Schuyler
Dirck Van Aersdalen } Esqrs } Aldermen
Jacob Ouke

Jeremiah Vanderbelt
Cornelius Bennet
Gerradus De Pyster } Assistants
Paul Miller
James Neilson

Be it Ordained By the Mayor & Aldermen in Common Council Convend and by the Authority of the Same its Ordained that all the formar laws are hereby renewed.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council that the Common Council do meet four times in ye Year as Followeth at the Court House on the third Monday in January & On the third Monday in Aprill & On the third Monday in July & On the third Monday in October yearly & Every Year to apear at two of ye Clock on Each Day and upon Neglect or refusial to forfitt the Sum of five Shillings for Each Neglect unless some reasonable Excuse cam be offered to the Common Council to Dispense therewith at their next Meeting.

Be it ordained by the Common Council that the Sum of three Shillings per week be paid to Elizabeth Pittenger a poor woman by the Overseer of the poor of this City for the time being Out of the Money Arising by tax on the Inhabitants of this City for Maintaining ye poor.

Att a Meeting of the Common Council held in and for the City of New Brunswick on Monday the Sixteenth Day of January 1743.

Present Thomas Farmar Esqr Mayor
James Hude Esqr Recorder

Jacob Ouke Dirck Schuyler Dirck Van Aersdalen William Ouke	Esqrs	Aldermen

Garadus De Pyster Cornelius Bennet Jeremiah Vanderbelt Paul Miller James Neilson Lucas Voorhees	Assistants

Be it Ordained by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants in Common Council Convened and by the authority of the Same that all the laws of the Corparation be hereby revifed.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council that William Blane & Nathaneil Ogdon are hereby appointed Chimney Viewers for the year ensuing.

An Ordinance for Regulating of all Waights & Measures.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor Recorder & Aldermen and Assistants Convend in Common Council and by the Authority of the Same itts Ordained that Nicholas Van

Dyck be and is hereby appointed to be the Sworn Measurer and Sealer of all Waights & Measures for Grain &c within this City and Liberties thereof according to the Standard of that part of Great Brittain Called England and it shall and may be Lawfull for him to Demand and take Ninepence Money a 8s. pp oz for Sealing Every Measure with the letters NB and also to Demand and Take two Shillings and Sixpence like money for measuring every hundred Bushles of Grain and So in proportion for a greater or lesser quantity to be paid by the party or parties requiring him to measure.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council that Dirck Van Aersdalen & James Neilson do agree with any Body that they think proper to repair the Bell and that he take the Benefitt of it when by them appointed.

[The following entry of the proceedings of the 16 of July 1744 was evidently copied out of regular order, see page 73, and it has been crossed off in this place.]

Att a Meeting of the Common Council held in & (for) the City of New Brunswick on Monday the Sixteenth of July 1744.

Present Thomas Farmar Esqr Mayor

James Hude Esqr Recorder

Jacob Ouke William Ouke Dirck Schuyler Dirck Van Aersdalen	Esqrs	Aldermen
Gerradus De Pyster Phillip French Paul Miller		Assistants

The Common Council could not proseed on Bussiness by the absence of Judiah Higgins John Wetheril Cornelius Bennet Hendrick Van Dursen and James Neilson Ordered that the Common Council do meet on ye 23 Day of this Instant.

Att a Meeting of the Common Council held in & for the City of New Brunswick on Monday the Sixteenth Day of April 1744.

Present Thomas Farmar Esqr Mayor

Jacob Ouke Dirck Schuyler Dirck Van Aersdalen John Wetheril William Ouke Judiah Higgins	Esqrs	Aldermen
Phillip French James Neillson Hendrick Van Dursen Paul Miller Garadus De Peyster	Assistants	

Be it Ordained by the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen and Assistants in Common Council conveened and by the Authority that from henceforth there be a watch kep by three Men two Nights a week & not exceeding of three at the Descration of Jacob Ouke and Dirck Van Aersdalen Esqrs or either of them for the Watch to take up all Negroe Indian & Malato Slaves in the Night time that shall be found in the Streets of this City after Nine of ye Clock and that if any such Indian Negro or Mullato Slaves as aforesaid Shall be found in the Streets after the hour as aforesaid without a their Master or Mistress Service or a Lanthorne with a lighted Candle in it so as the light may Plainly appear or Some token that then it Shall and maybe lawfull for the watch within this city to apprehend such Slave or Slaves not having some token or lanthorn with a lighted Candle in it and forthwith Carry him her or them to the goalkeeper of this City who is hereby authorized to put such Slave or Slaves into the Comon Goale and there him her or them to Detain till the Master Mistress or Owner of such Slave or Slaves shall pay unto the Watch who apprehended Such Slave or Slaves Eighteen pence and to the Goalkeeper Eighteen

(On the Margin) This Law is Discontinued

pence Money at 8s p oz for each Slave so apprehended with the reasonable Charge of Victuling such Slave or Slaves if there Detained above on Day.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council that all the former Laws and Ordinances are hereby revifed & Confirmed.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor Recorder & Aldermen and Assistants in Common Council convened & by the authority of the Same it is ordained that it shall and may be lawfull for the Constables of this City to take all the penneys of all Servants, Negroes & Slaves who he shall find playing with penneys & to Convert them to their own use for their Encouragement.

An Ordinance for regulating & adjusting the assize of Household Bread.

Whereas Sundry Inconveniencies and Abuses may have happen'd to the Inhabitants of this City by Bakers & Venders of Bread for want of a Due regulation respecting the assize of Household Bread—

In Order therefore to prevent any Such Inconveinencies and abuses that may happen for time to come We the Mayor Recorder Alderman & Commanlty of this City met in Common Council have ordained and by the Authority of the Same, it is hereby ordained that all Household Bread that Shall or may be Baked & Sold in this city from & after the publication of this Ordinance Shall before the Same be offered for Sale by Bakers & Venders of such Bread (according to the Market price that from time to time is given for Wheat) have & be of the following weight—

viz The price of Wheat being three Shillings pp. bushell.

the 4d Loaf of the finest flour shall weigh..L	3	
the 2d loaf of the Same.....	1	8 oz
the 1d loaf of the Same	0	12

The 4d loaf of fine Carnell shall weigh.....	3	5.
The 2d loaf of the Same	1	10.
the 1d loaf of the Same	0	13
the 4d wheaten Loaf ye Bran being taken out.	4	0

The price of Wheat being 3|3d.

The 4d loaf of finest flour shall weigh.....	2.	14
the 2d loaf of the Same	1.	7
the 1d loaf of the Same	0.	11
the 4d loaf of fine Carnell	3.	2
the 2d loaf of ye Same	1.	9
the 1d loaf of ye Same	0.	13
the 4d Wheaten loaf	3.	11

The price of Wheat being 3s|6d.

The 4d Loaf of ye finest flour shall weigh ..	2	11
the 2d loaf of the Same	1	5½
the 1d loaf of ye Same	0	10
the 4d loaf of ye finest Carnell	2.	14
the 2d loaf of ye Same	1.	7
the 1d loaf of ye Same	0.	12

The price of Wheat being 4s|0

The 4d Loaf of the finest flour shall Weigh	2.	6
..the 2d of the Same	1.	3
the 1d loaf of the Same	0.	9
the 4d loaf of the finest Carnell	2.	10
the 2d loaf of the Same	1.	5
the 1d loaf of the Same	0.	10
the 4d Wheaten loaf	3.	0

The price of Wheat being 4|6.

The 4d loaf of the finest flour shall Weigh.	2.	4
the 2d loafe of the Same	1.	2
the 1d loaf of ye Same	0.	8
the 4d loaf of ye finest Carnel	2.	6
the 2d loaf of the Same	1.	3
the 1d loaf of the Same	0.	9
the 4d Wheaten Loaf	2.	10

The Price of Wheat being 5|0.

The 4d loaf of ye finest flour Shall Weigh..	2.	0
the 2d loaf of ye Same	1.	0
the 1d loaf of the Same	0.	8
The 4d loaf of the finest Carnell	2.	4
the 2d loaf of the Same	1.	2
the 1d loaf of ye Same	0.	9
the 4d Wheaten loaf	2.	8

The price of Wheat being 5|4.

The 4d loaf of ye finest flour shall Weigh..	2.	0
The 2d loaf of ye Same	1.	0
the 1d loaf of ye Same	0.	8
the 4d loaf of the finest Carnel	2.	4
the 2d loaf of the Same	1.	2
the 1d loaf of ye Same	0.	9
the 4d Wheaten loaf	2.	6

And it is further Ordained by the authority aforesaid that all Bread for Sale in the hands of Bakers & Venders of bread which Shall be found Deficient of the Weight as before, in this Ordinance mentioned and Calculated Shall become forfeited & Lyable to Seizure by any Magestrate of this City and the Same being so Seized shall be Distributed amongst the poor of the City at the discretion of the Magestrate or Magestrates that made the Seizure.

And In Order that no Baker or Vender of Bread may plead Ignorance of this Ordinance & the Duties of them required

Ordered that the Clark of this City Shall upon application to him by any Baker or Vender of bread Draw out and Deliver to him or her so applying an extract of this Ordinance in Form of a Table Showing in Different Colums the prices of Wheat & Weight of Several Sorts of Bread in this Ordinance made and provided which he or she may keep by them & Govern themselves Accordingly.

Att a Meeting of the Common Council on Monday the Sixteenth Day of July 1744.

Present Thomas ffarmar Esqr Mayor

James Hude Esqr Recorder

Jacob Ouke
William Ouke
Dirck Schuyler
Dirck Van Aersdalen
} Esqrs } Aldermen.

Gerradus De Pyster
Phillip French
Paul Miller
} Assistants

The Common Council Could not Proceed to Busness by the absents of Judiah Higgins John Wetherill Cornelius Bennet Hendrick Van Dursen & James Neilson. Ordered that the Common Council Do Meet on the 23 Day of this Instant.

Att a Common Council held in & for the City of New Brunswick on the twenty third Day of July 1744.

Present Thomas Ffarmar Esqr Mayor

Jacob Ouke
Dirck Van Aersdalen
Dirck Schuyler
William Ouke
} Esqrs } Aldermen.

Garradus De Pyster
Cornelius Bennet
Hendrick Van Dursen
Paul Miller
} Assistants

Be it Ordained by the Mayor Recorder & Aldermen and Assistants in Common Council Convend & by the Authority of the Same it is Ordained that all the formar Laws and Ordinances are hereby renewed.

Ordered that the Clerk be pd by the Treasurer of this City Two pounds for his Extraordinary Services to this time.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants Convened in Common Council and by the authority of the Same itts Ordained that the Assessor of the City of New Brunswick do assess the Inhabitants of this City the Sum of forty pounds money at 8s pp oz for the use of the poor of Said City According to their Estats not exceeding the Sum of Eight Shillings nor under the Sum of one Shilling and that the Assessor do Deliver his list of Assessment to the Overseer of the Poor by the first Day of September Next So that the Same may be Collected by the first of October Next and that the Overseer do make a return of all the Delinquents to any one Magestrate of this City in November following.

Att a Meeting of ye Common Council at ye house of Paul Millers this 21 Day of Janevary 1744-5.

Present Thomas Farmar Esqr Mayor

Dirck Van Aersdalen
Jacob Ouke
Judiah Higgins
William Ouke
} Esqrs Aldermen.

Gerradus De Pyster
Phillip French
Hendrick Van Dursen
Cornelius Bennet
James Neilson
Paul Miller
} Assistants.

Be it Ordained by ye Common Councill that all the Former Laws & Ordinances be Continued.

Be it Ordained that ye Overseers of the poor do attend ye Common Council to Settle thier Acctts on the third Monday in Aprill Next.

Att a Meeting of ye Common Council held in & for ye City of New Brunswick on Monday the fifteenth Day of July 1745.

Present Thomas Farmar Esqr Mayor

James Hude Esqr Recorder

Jacob Ouke
Dirck Schuyler
John Wetherill — Esqrs. — Assistants
William Ouke
Dirck Van Aersdalen

Gerradus De Peyster
Cornelius Bennet
Phillip French
Hendrick Van Dursen — Assistants
James Neilson
Paul Miller

Be it Ordained by the Common Council that all the former Laws & Ordinances of this City be and hereby renewed.

And be it Ordained that ye Collectors of this City and the Manegers of ye two Bridges & Court house and the Overseers of ye Poor do prepair thier Acctts and Lay them before ye Common Council at their next Meeting.

its Ordained by the Common Council that the overseers of ye Poor pay unto Dirck Schuyler the Sum of three pounds ten Shillings at 8s pr oz it being Money he paid to Mrs. Mary Resean for the Entertainment of Elizabeth Pittenger a poor woman.

Att a Meeting of ye Common Council held in and for the City of New Brunswick on Monday the Eighteenth Day of November 1745.

Present Thomas Farmar Esqr Mayor

Jacob Ouke
William Ouke
John Renolds — Esqrs. — Aldermen
Dirck Van Aersdalen

Gerradus De Peyster
Hendrick Van Dursen
Phillip French
James Neilson
Paul Miller
} Assistants

Ordered by the Common Council that Philip French William Ouke and Dirck Schuyler are hereby appointed a Committee to Settle ye Acctts with ye Manegers of Coxes Bridge and with ye Collectors of the Tax list for that purpose on ye twenty fifth Day of this Instant November and that ye Overseers of ye poor do attend ye said Committee at ye House of Paul Millers by Twelve of ye Clock of said Day to Settle their Acctts.

Ordered that the Treasurer pay to Dirck Schuyler ten pounds towards purchasing Materials for repairing the City Engine & Such further Sum as Shall be necessary to Compleat the Same in Case the afd sum Should be insufficient.

Ordered by the Common Council that Abraham Heyer &William Harrison are hereby appointed Chemney Viewers for ye Year Ensuing the Power of the Viewer to extend from Lucas Voorheeses to Cannons point & from ye River to Mrs. Forenekes Inclusive.

Be it Ordained by ye Common Council that the Street Leading from William Oukes Shop along the River to ye Bridge of this Side of John Cannon's point Shall be kep in repair by the Inhabitants of this City who Shall be Summoned to work on the same by the Overseers of the Highways and they Shall be subject to ye Same pains & peneltyes as by a former Ordinance is Directed in Respect of the other Streets.

Att a Meeting of ye Common Council held in & for the City of New Brunswick on ye 4 Day of February 1745-6.

Present Thomas Farmar Esqr Mayor

James Hude Esqr Recorder

William Ouke John Wetherill Dirck Schuyler Jacob Ouke Dirck Van Aersdalen John Renolds	Esqrs	Aldermen
Phillip French James Neilson Hendrick Van Dursen Cornelius Bennet Gerradus De Peyster		Assistants

Its agreed by the Common Council with John De Graw that he shall have the Benefiet of Ringing the Court House bell During his good behavior in that behalf upon the following Terms.

for Ringing for the English Meeting he shall Receive Thirty five Shillings at 8s p. oz p. annum viz for the Dutch Meeting twenty Shillings p. Ditto And that he have Liberty to Ring the bell for all ye funerals and it is further agreed by the said John De Graw that he shall from time to time Repair all the Running Geer belonging to ye bell at his own Cost & Charge.

And its further agreed with said John De Graw that he make ye Sonding boards on the Torret of ye Court house and bring in his Acctt at ye next Meeting of the Common Council.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council that Mr. William Ouke and Mr. Dirck Van Aersdalen Esqrs are hereby appointed to see a poor Child Calld Charity now with Cornelius Sollom Bound to Hendrick Hogland till she arives to ye age of eighteen years & that he be bound besides finding sufficient Meat Drink & Cloathing to teach the sd Child to Read the Bible & give Security for the Due performance thereof as also that the Same shall not with in sd Term become a further Charge to this City.

Be it Ordaind by the Common Council that all the formar Laws & Ordinances are hereby Continued & Confirmed except the formar Law for Regulating ye Watch.

Be it Ordaind by the Common Council & it is hereby Ordaind by the Authority of the Same that there be every Night a watch kept & upheld within this City from Nine a Clock till Daybreak by the Inhabitants householders & Journeymen thereof and that the Same shall Consist of four Men upon Each watch and that the said watch shall & may take up all & every Slave after the hour of Nine of ye Clock in the Evening (unless they can show a Sufficient Token to sd watch that they are upon Some lawfull business of their Master or Mistriss) and bring all & every Such Slave to the Jail Keeper of this City who is hereby authorized & required to keep all & every Such Slave or Slaves taken up as afd in close Confinement till relieved by their Master or Mistress and the sd. Master or Mistress Shall pay for each such Slave eighteen pence to the Watch that took them up & eighteen pence to Jailkeeper for their Confinmt & all Other reasonable Allowance for finding Meat & Drink to such Slave or Slaves if kept in Prison above Twenty four hours. And be it further Ordaind by the Authority afd that the said Watch shall & May Examine all & every Other person or persons that they shall find strolling about the Streets after twelve a clock at Night who can Give no good account of themselves. And it is further Ordaind by the Authority afd that Jacob Ouke & Dirck Van Aersdalen or either of them Esqres Shall have the appointment of the sd Watch from time to time & keep an exact list of all the Inhabitants house holders & Journeymen afd & Observe that the burden thereof be layd equal upon the Same And be it further Ordaind by the Authority afd that all & every person or persons who shall Neglect or Refuse to Watch when thereunto appointed as afd or find a Sufficient person in his Room shall for each offense forfeit the Sum of six Shillings to be paid to the Treasurer of this City for the

time being to be applyed as shall be appointed by ye Common Council and upon Neglect or refusing to pay the Same as afd Twenty four hours After Default made to be recovered by Warrent before any Magestrate of this City with Costs of Suite by any person who shall prosecute the Same to be paid to the Treasurer as afd. Be it further ordained by the Authority aforesd that any one of the Constables who shall be Ordered by said Jacob Ouke & Dirck Van Aersdalen or one of them to Summons the persons who shall Serve upon the Watch as they or one of them hath appointed & Shall neglect or refuse to do the Same Shall for every offense forfeit the Sum of six Shillings to be paid recovered & applyed as afd provided always that Ministers of the Gospel & Doctors of Physick Shall be Exempt from all the Dutys required by this Ordinance.

Att a Meeting of ye Common Council held in & for the City of New Brunswick on the 21 Day of July [1746]

Present Thomas Farmar Esqr Mayor

Jacob Ouke
James Neilson
William Ouke
Dirck Schuyler
} Esqrs } Aldermen

Peter Kemble
Gerradus De Pyster
Paul Miller
Phillip French
Hendrick Van Dursen
Cornelius Bennet
} Assistants

Be it Ordained that [ ] Laws now in being are hereby Continued.

Upon the adjusting of ye Acctts of the Manegers [ ] Bridge it appears that there is Due to them [ ] Sixteen pounds two Shillings & two pence vizt. [ ]

pounds three Shillings & Eleven pence to James [ ]
Eighteen Shillings & three pence to Mr. William [ ]

Ordered by the Common Council that the Treasurer of this City pay unto Dirck Schuyler the Sum of N[ ] Shillings & Sixpence for boards DD John [ ]

Ordered by the Common Council that the Ov [erseer of the] poor pay unto Hendrick Hoogland the Sum of [ ] pounds ten Shillings Money at 8 s p. oz.

[ ]n adjusting accts. with Aaron Van Cleave one of the [former] Overseers of the Poor and it appearing that there is a [balan]ce Due to Said Van Cleave the Sum of three pounds [ ] teen Shillings & Ten pence.

Benjn. Van Cleave perdused his acctt and it appearing [that] there is Due to Said Benjn for Iron Work Done [on the Co]urt House the Sum of three pounds Sixteen Shillings & two pence.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council [that] the Inhabitants of this City be taxed the [sum] of forty pounds at 8 s p. oz towards [Defray]ing the charges of Bridges & Court House [ ] List to be Delivered to ye Collector by the [ ] Day of Sept and to be collected by the [ ] Day of November & it is further [Ordain]ed that the Sum of thirty pounds for [ ] or Tax. [Ms. wanting.]

Att a Meeting of ye Common Councill on Monday the Ninth Day of January 1746-7.

Present Thomas ffarmar Esqr Mayor

James Hude Esqr Recorder

Jacob Ouke
William Ouke
Dirck Schuyler
James Neilson
} Esqres Aldermen

Gerradus De Pyster
Cornelius Bennet
Paul Miller
Phillip French
Hendrick Van Dursen } Assistants

Be it Ordaind By the Common Councill that all the formar Laws and Ordinances be hereby Continued.

Be it Ordained By the Common Council that John De Graw have an order on ye Collector for ye Sum of two pounds three Shillings at 8 s pr. oz for Work Done of the Tarrith of ye Court house.

The Petition of Hendrick Van Derbelt and ye acctts of Charles Fountine was Delivered in In order that Phillip French & Dirck Schuyler Inspect ye acctts of Tunis Mountaney ye late Overseer of ye Poor releating thereto.

And additionall Ordinance to Prevent Strangers Stragling or Vagrants persons becomming a Charge to this City.

[It seems that this ordinance was not copied.]

Att a Meeting of ye Common Council held in & for the City of New Brunswick on Monday ye 17th Day of August 1747.

Present James Hude Esqr Mayor
William Ouke Esqr Recorder

Jacob Ouke
Dirck Schuyler
James Nielson
William Ouke [Cox?] } Esqrs } Aldermen

Phillip French
Gerradus De Pyster
Hendrick Van Dursen
Paul Miller } Assistants

Be it Ordained by the Mayor recorder Aldermen & Common Council & it is here by ordained & by the Authority of the Same that all the formar Laws & Ordinances that ware in force in this City the 19th Day of January last past & ware then Continued for Six Monts by the Common Council & are since Expired by their own limitation are here by revived & renewed & shall Continue in force for Six Monts.

And it is further ordaind that Francis Van Dyck is here by appointed Sealer of all Waights & Measures In the Roam & Sted of Nicholas Van Dyck.

Ordered that Phillip French William Ouke & William Cox be a Committee to revise all the laws & ordinances of the Corporation and prepare Such New ones as they shall think proper in order to be layd before this board at their next Meeting.

Ordered that the Expenses of Entertaining his Excellency Jonathan Belcher Esqre our Governor at the house of Paul Millers Shall be paid out of the Money in the hands of Wm. Ouke Treasurer of this City.

Ordered that Wm. Cox Esqre be Joyned with Jacob Ouke Esqre in the roam of D. V. Aersdalen to Order a City Watch to be kept agreeable to the Ordinance of the Common Council for that purpose.

Ordered that all Such Money as Dirck Schuyler hath layd out & Stands for at New York for Materials to repair the Engine the account thereof being drawn up & produced Shall be paid.

Ordered by the Common Council that all Such Money As is Justly due to Nicholas Van Dyck for repearing the City Engine Shall be adjusted at their next meeting & that the Said Nicholas be acquainted therewith that he may prepare his account to be layd before them for that purpose.

Att a Meeting of ye Common Councill held in and for ye City of New Brunswick on ye 18th Day of Novr. 1747.

Present James Hude Esqr Mayor

Wm. Ouke Esqr Recorder

Wm. Cox
Dirck Schuyler
Jacob Ouke
James Nelson
} Esqrs } Aldermen

Phillip French
Gerradus Depuyster
Cornelius Bennet
Hendrick Van Dursen
Paul Miller
Peter Kemble
} Assistants

Be it ordained by ye Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Common Councill And its hereby Ordained by ye Authority of ye Same that all ye former Ordinances either expired or near expiring are hereby Continued & to remain in force.

Ordered by ye Common Councill that Cornelius Van Arsdalen & peter Stryker are appointed to be Chemny Viewers for ye Insuing Year.

It is Ordered by ye Common Councill By & with ye Consent of ye following Berson's Jno. Wyley Benj. Van Cleave Minne Van Voorheis Francis Van Dyck Jno. Van Norder Junr. Jacob Wyser Wm. Harrison Wm Reason and Ebenezer Lambson that they & Every of them are hereby made and appointed Trustees and Managers of ye City Injoine to keep ye Same in good Order and fitt for Use and to work & manage the Same in Case any Accidents Happens by fire And so Long as ye aforesaid Persons Continue to perform Such Services are every of them to be exempt from performing Watch & Viewing of Chimneys.

Mr. Wm. Cox perduced an Acctt. against ye Corporation being Eight Shillings & Six pence which is allowed.

Ordered by ye Common Councill that ye Assesors of this City Doe asses ye Inhabitants householders of this City from Thos. Authors to Reuben Runyons & Lucas upon the ye Hill Jacobus Van Nuys & Mr. French Inclusive the Sum of twenty Five Pounds Money at 8 s pr. oz to be Assessed on or before the 20th Day December next & to be Collected by ye first Day January Next by ye Collector of the City & that ye said Collector pay ye Same to the Treasurer.

Its further ordered that ye sd. Asseser make his Assesment on sd. Inhabitants householders of his Discretion not above fourteen Shillings nor under one Shilling & Ninepence.

Whereas an ordinance of ye Mayor Recorder & Aldermen & Assistants of this City in Common Councill Convened the Sixteenth Day of March 1739 it was ordained that ye Constables of this City & Liberties Should from time to time should make Strick Sarch & Inquiry Concerning all Strangers that should Come within this City & Liberties & Should give a List of theire Names to ye Mayor or Recorder &c in order that theire State & Condition might be Enquired into in order to prevent theire becomeing a City Charge which Ordinance hath been found to be in Some Measure inefectual for that purpose & that since the Makeing of the Same Divers persons have come in & others have been brought into this City & have been Lodged & entertained by ye Inhabitants householders of this City perhaps with a View of Gain till what Little Money they have had hath been spent & then have been turned out to shift for themselves by which Means have become burthensome to the Inhabitants of this City not being in a Capacity to provide for themselves have been Maintained at the publick Charge In order therefore to prevent the Like Inconveninces & Impositions for ye future.

Be it Ordained by ye Mayor Recorder Aldermen & Assistants in Common Councill Convened & its hereby Or-

dained by ye Authority of ye Same that from & after this publication of this Ordinance No person or persons being Inhabitants or Householders within this City & Libertys shall presume to Lodge or entertain in his her or theire house or houses any Stranger Straglin or Vagrant person or persons whatsoever for the space of twenty four hours without Giving Immediate notice thereof to any one Magistrate of this City shall forfeit ye Sum of thirty [shills] for ye first offense and ye Sum of forty Shillings for every twenty four hours thereafter to be Recovered by Distress & Sale of ye Goods & Chattles from all persons so Offending by Warrt. &c.

And its further Ordained by the Authority afd that if any person or persons whatsoever shall at any time after ye Publication hereof bring any Stranger or Vagrant person or persons into this City either by Land or by Water without giveing Imediate Notice thereof to any one of ye Magistrates shall forfeit the Sum of thirty Shillings to be Levyed by Distress & Sale of his Goods & Chattles And Shall also be oblidged to Convey such person or persons out of this City to the place from whence he or they had so brought them at his own Charge and upon Neglect or refusall thereof shall forfeit the Sum of forty Shillings for Each offence to be Levied by Distress & Sale of ye Goods & Chattles of him her or they so offending by warrt. from ye Mayor Recorder or any one of the Aldermen & for Want of Goods & Chattles wheron to make such Distress the offender to be imprisoned till the forfeitter be paid with Costs two thirds whereof shall be paid to the overseers of ye poor for ye time being for ye releife of ye poor & the other third part thereof for ye use of ye Informer.

And its further Ordained by ye Authority aforesd that ye Constables of this City & Libertys are hereby Enjoined & Strickly Charged Duly to Observe the Duty of them required by ye recited Ordinance of ye 16th Day of March 1730-1 under ye Penalty of Seven Shillings for Every offence nothing however in these Ordinances Contained

shall be Deemed or Construed to Extend to the prohibiting of any person to give a Meal Victuals or Drink to any poor Traveller to & for their Necessary refreshmt in passing along anything in these Ordinances Contained to the Contrary thereof in any Wise Notwithstanding.

Att a Meeting of ye Common Councill held in and for ye City of New Brunswick ye 18 Day of Aprill 1748

Present, James Hude Esqre Mayor

Wm. Ouke Esqre Recorder

Dirck Schuyler
James Nelson
Jacob Ouke — Esqrs — Aldermen
Hendrick Van Dursen
Cornelius Bennet

Gerradus Depyster
Phillip french
James Lyne — Assistants
Dirck Van Van Veghte
Paul Miller

19. Aprill. The Common Councill Adjourned till to Morrow three of ye Clock to ye House of Paul Miller The Common Councill Mett According to Adjournment.

Present, James Hude Esqre Mayor

Wm. Ouke Esqre Recorder

James Nelson
Hendrick Van Dursen — Esqrs — Aldermen
Jacob Ouke

Gerradus Depyster
Phillip French
Dirck Van Veghte — Assistants
Paul Miller

[Note. The ms. fails to record acts of Common Council of this date. See record below of September 1. Editor.]

Att a Meeting of ye Common Councill held in and for ye City of New Brunswick on ye first Day of September 1748

Present, James Hude Esqre Mayor

Wm. Ouke Esqre Recorder

Jacob Ouke	Esqrs	Aldermen
Hendrick Van Dursen		
Dirck Schuyler		
Dirck Schuyler		
Cornelius Bennett		

Gerradus Depyster	Assistants
Dirck Van Veghte	
Minne Van Voorhies	
Paul Miller	
James Lyne	

Be it Ordained by ye Common Councill & its Ordained by ye Authority of ye Same that all ye former Laws near expiring are hereby Continued And that All Laws now expired are hereby Revived.

Whereas by an Ordinance of ye Common Councill of this City made on ye 18 Day of Aprill Last Past it was ordained That the Sum of L30 Money at 8 s p. oz should be raised on ye Inhabitants of said City for ye Releef of said poor that ye Asessor Should Deliver his List of Assesmt to ye Overseer of ye poor by ye 1. June then Next so that ye Same should be Collected by ye 1. of August then Next And Whereas the said Ordinance has not been since Complyed with or Observed And Whereas it now appears to ye said Common Councill that ye said sum of L30 would Come short of what is requisite for releiveing ye said poor Be it therefore Ordained by ye Common Councill of said City and its hereby ordained by ye Authority of ye same that Assessor of this City Shall Assess and raise the Inhabitants of this City the sum of forty Pounds Like Money afd for ye use of ye poor of this City in proportion to their respective Estates not exceeding

Ten Shillings nor under One Shilling that ye Assessor Do Deliver his List of Assesmt to ye Overseers of ye poor by ye Twenty first Inst. so that ye Same May be Collected by ye Twenty first of October next And that ye Overseers Do then make a Return of all Delinquents to any one of ye Magistrates of this City to be proceed according to Law.

Ordered that ye Committee appointed on the 18th of Aprill last to Auditt the Accots of all ye former Overseers of ye poor who have not rendered their respective Accotts of their offices Do make their Report thereof on the 3 Monday in October Next to ye Common Councill of this City the said Committee not haveing on this Day made theire Report in pursuance to ye Order of that Day.

Ordered by ye Common Councill of this City that ffrancis Van Dyke Do repaire the fire Engine of this City.

An Additionall Ordinance to an Ordinance Intitaled an Ordinance to prevent all Strangers Idle & Vagrant persons being a burden & charge to ye Inhabitants of This City made on ye 18th of Aprill Last.

Be it Ordained by ye Common Councill of this City and its hereby Ordained by ye Authority of ye Same that if any person or persons Whatsoever Shall bring in to this City or Liberties thereof any Stranger Idle or Vagrant Person or persons after ye Publication hereof and Shall not forthwith give up ye Names of such person or Persons to ye Mayor or any other Magistrate of this City or to ye Overseers of ye Poor upon being Duly Chardged with such Strangers Idle or Vagrant person or persons Shall besides paying the penalty in said Ordinance mentioned pay or cause to be paid to ye Overseer of ye poor of this City all such Cost & Damage which ye Corporation Shall be put to by reason of such Stranger Idle or Vagrant person or persons to be recovered & applyed in Such Way & Manner as the penalty in & by sd Ordinances is Directed to be recovered and applyed.

Att a Meeting of ye Common Council held In and foı ye City of New Brunswick on the twenty fourth of Aprill 1749

Present James Hude Esqr Mayor

Jacob Ouke
James Neilson
Cornelius Bennet
Hendrick Van Dursen
} Esqrs } Aldermen

Gerradus De Peyster
Phillip French
James Lyne
Paul Miller
} Assistants

Be it Ordained By the Common Council of this City & it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the Same that all the Laws & ordinances of this Corporation which have expired Since the Last Meeting of the Said Common Council be revived and they are hereby revived accordingly.

Its ordered that Messrs. William Ouke James Neilson & James Lyne be a Committee to Inspect into & revise all the Laws & Ordinances of this Corporation to amend Such as are Deficient and to frame New Laws Such as they Shall Judge beneficial to this Corporation and to Make their Report thereof to this Board at the Next Setting of ye Common Council.

It is Ordered that the Treasurer of this Corporation purchase a well Bound Book for the fair Entry of all the Laws orders and Ordinances of this Corporation.

It is Ordered that Dirck Schuyler Paul Miller and Dirck Van Veghte be a Committee to audit the Acctts of all the former Collectors and Overseers of the Poor who have not rendered their accts of their respective offices and do Make their report thereof at the Next Setting of the Common Council of this City.

John Royce haveing prodused his Acctt to this board for the ffreight of the fire Engine of this City from New York to this place and for Carting the Same to his Boat the Same is allowed and it is ordered that the Treasurer of this City Do pay him the Sum of Nine Shillings & two pence which is the amount of Said Acct.

Att a Meeting of ye Common Council In this City of New Brunswick on Monday ye 17 July 1749

Present James Hude Esqr Mayor

William Ouke Esqr Recorder

Jacob Ouke
James Neilson
Cornelius Bennet
Hendrick Van Dursen
} Esqrs Aldermen

Gerradus De Pyster
James Lyne
Minne V. Voorhees
Dirck Van Veghte
Paul Miller
} Assistants

Messrs. Miller Schuyler & Van Veghte the Committee appointed on the twenty fourth of Aprill last to audit the Accounts of all the then former Collectors & overseers of the poor have reported to this Board that they have audited the Acct. of Reuben Runyon one of the said overseers and find that he is indebted to this Corporation in the Sum of forty one Shillings and Seven pence at Eight Shillings p. oz and also that they have audited the acct of John Predmoor another of said overseers and find that this Corporation is Indebted unto him in the Sum of twenty two Shillings and one penny like Money which Report is approved of by this Board It is Ordered by this Board that the Said Reuben Runyon do pay the aforesaid Sum of forty one Shillings and Seven pence unto Abraham Schuyler one of the present overseers of the poor for this City.

It is Ordered that Messrs. Miller Schuyler & Van Veghte be a Committee to Audit the acct. of Daniel South one of the overseers of the poor of this City for the Year 1748 and of Abraham Heyer a nother overseer for the Year 1747 & 1748 and that they make their Report thereof to this Board at the Next Setting.

Ordered that Messrs. William Ouke & Jacob Ouke do Repair the Stone Bridge at ye North End of Burnet Street in this City to agree with Workmen and provide Stone & other Materials for the Same.

[Whereas] it appears to ye Common Council of this City that a [Sum of Money] is wanting to Relieve the poor of Said City

Be it there Ordained by the sd Common Council and it is hereby ordained by the Authority of the Same that the Assessor of this City do assess the Inhabitants of the Same in the Sum of forty pounds Money at Eight Shill per ounce for the use of said poor according to their respective Estates not exceeding the Sum of fourteen Shillings nor under one Shilling like Money and that the Assessor do Deliver his List of Assessment to the overseers of the poor by the first Monday in September Next So that the Same be Collected in by the first Monday in October Next and that the overseers do Make a return of all Delinquents to any one Magistrate of this City.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of this City and it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the Same that all the Laws & Ordinances of this Corporation Now in being be Continued and be in full force from henceforth for Six Months and they are hereby Continued in force accordingly.

Ordered that the Treasurer pay unto the Sheriffe of this City the Sum of Nine Shillings for Moneys by him Layd out in Repairing the Goal of this City.

Att a Meeting of the Common Council held in ye City of New Brunswick on Monday the fifteenth Day of January 1749-50

Present James Hude Esqr Mayor

William Oukey Esqre Recorder

Jacob Oukey
James Neilson
Hendrick Vandursen
Dirck Schuyler
} Esqrs } Aldermen

Gerradus Depyster
James Lyne
Derick Vanvighte
Paul Miller
} Assistants

This Board haveing audited and Considered of Nicholas Vandykes Acctt. agt this Corporation for Repairing the fire Engine of this City Do find Their is now a Ballance of five pounds [ ]teen Shillings & Six pence Current Money of New Jersey [ ] Shillings per oz [his] order that the Treasurer of [this city]
pay him Said

(The Ms. Copy at this point is defective and beyond it is lost.)

Some Noteworthy Events Before 1750

1663-4. March 12-22. Grant by King Charles to the Duke of York of territory which included as its southern portion what is now New Jersey.

Leaming and Spicer, Grants and Concessions 1.

1664. June 23. Lease of the Duke of York to Berkeley and Carteret of the Province of Nova Caesarea or New Jersey.

June 24. The Duke of York's Release to Berkeley and Carteret of the same. Ibid. 8.

1664-5. Feb. 10-20. Concessions of the Proprietors, Berkeley and Carteret. Ibid 12.

Philip Carteret appointed Governor. Ibid. 26.

1668. 26 May. First General Assembly of the Province. Ibid. 77.

1676. July 1. Quintipartite Deed of Division between East and West Jersey. Ibid. 61.

1678. May 1. Thomas Lawrence, Baker in New York, buys land which included the southeastern portion of the present City of New Brunswick. N. J. Archives XXI. 168.

1681. June 25. Cornelius Longfield, purchases land "opposite the plantation of George Drake". This purchase included what is now the central portion of New Brunswick. Archives XIII. 109. cf. Archives XIII. 132.

1681. June 27. Purchase of "the Raritan Lots" for John Inians and Associates. Some of these lots are today the north half of New Brunswick. The purchase was confirmed by Governor and Council on March 2, 1682-3. Arch. XIII. 7, 10.

Longfield and Inians built and dwelt on their purchases. They were our first settlers.

1682-3. Transfer of East Jersey to the Twenty Four Proprietors. Leaming and Spicer 141 ff.

1682-3. March. An Act to divide the Province into four Counties; Bergen, Essex, Middlesex and Monmouth. Ibid. 229.

1682-3. March 14. Samuel Moore named high sheriff of Middlesex County. Arch. XIII. 24. Commissioned March 20. Ibid. 29.

1682-3. March. An Act to erect County Courts. Quarterly ses-

sions of Middlesex to be held alternately in the "publick meeting houses" of Woodbridge and Perth Amboy. Leaming and Spicer. 230.

1683. June 19. First Session of the Middlesex County Court at Piscataway. Original record in the office of the County Clerk, New Brunswick.

It is believed that this was the earliest county court held in the Middle States.

1686. April 19. Extract from the Journal of Governor and Council:

"A paper was given in here by Mr. John Inyens, therein setting fforth that hee has bin att a considerable expense to accommodate the Country in makeing out a Road to the ffals [of Delaware] from his house upon the Raraton wch is six miles shorter then formerly and hath ffurnished himselfe wth all accommodacon as boates Canoes &c ffitting for fferrying over the Raraton River all Travelling wth horses and Catle &c. Desireing this Board will bee pleased to order its being a publicke Road for the use of the Country and setle the Rates for the fferry &c wch being Read It's agreed and ordered that the Commissioners appointed by Act of General Assembly for laying out of all High Wayes Landings and fferryes in some short tyme Repaire to the sd fferry and there inspect the same and make their Retorne to the Secretaryes office. And as to the sd ffees and Rates for the fferry the same must be setled by Act of General Assembly to whch end this Board will take care to Recomend the same to the House of Deputyes." Archives XIII. 159.

1693. Oct. 16. John Inians appears as a member of the Governor's Council. His fellow first settler, Cornelius Longfield, was for many years a member of the House of Deputies. Arch. XIII. 194, 237 *et passim.*

1693. Oct. 30. Each town by majority vote may elect to maintain a schoolmaster. Ibid. 200.

1693. Oct. 31. An Act for dividing each County into Townships. Middlesex County comprised three townships, Woodbridge, Perth Amboy and Piscataway. The territory south of the Raritan, of which the present New Brunswick forms a part, was by separate metes and bounds made a distinct portion—a kind of "annex"—of Piscataway.

Leaming and Spicer 330. Archives XIII. 201.

1695. July 23. Certificate of the Highway Commissioners for

Middlesex county. * * that the road between John Inians and Claswick's bridge is well cleared and the best road to Burlington, also that they approve of the road from Piscataway to the ferry at John Inians'.

Arch. XXI. 253.

1695-6. An Act for regulating of Schools. * * * "that three men be chosen yearly and every year in each respective town in this Province to appoint and agree with a schoolmaster and the three men so chosen shall have power to nominate and appoint the most convenient place or places where the school shall be kept from time to time, that as near as may be the whole inhabitants may have the benefit thereof."

Leaming and Spicer 358.

1695-6. March 5. An Act for repairing the new Road from Mr. John Inians to Burlington. "Whereas the new road from Mr. John Inians, his house upon Raritan river to the limits of this Province is a part of the great thorough fair of this Province from New England, New York &c to the westward * * * Be it therefore enacted * * that for the space of five years from the date hereof, the said road shall be repaired, maintained and kept up by the innholders of the towns of Piscataway, Woodbridge and Elizabeth Town as followeth * * *"

Leaming and Spicer 359. Archives XIII. 232.

1697-8. Feb. 5. Confirmation to John Inians of Piscataway and wife Marie for their lives, in return for building and providing boats for travellers on the great road from Boosten etc., to the West, to Philadelphia, of the Ferry across Rariton River; with the obligation to ferry over free the Post and his horse and public Messengers.

Archives XXI. 279.

1699. Will of John Inians. "My due debts being paid I will all my whole Estate to my Loving Wife Mary Inians with all debts dew unto me & make her my whole & Sole Executor. Witness my hand being in perfect memorie witness my hand and seale. John Inians."

Witnesses J. Billopp, Mary Cole. Proved Nov. 8, 1699. Arch. XXI. 298.

1702. April 17. East and West Jersey re-united and constituted one Royal Province. Leaming and Spicer 617.

1709.-10. January 31. The original act setting off Somerset County passed in 1688, fixed its southern boundary about four miles northwest of the present New Brunswick. The Act of 1709-10 extended

the County of Somerset to Lawrence's brook, thereby transferring the territory of New Brunswick to Somerset Co. Nevill's Laws 12.

1713-14. March 15. The boundary between Somerset and Middlesex Counties was again changed so that it began "where the road crosseth the River Rariton at Inians Ferry and run from thence along the said old Road"—that is through the present Albany and French streets. The later New Brunswick was thus in two counties.

Arch. XIII. 548.

1716. Act of Assembly establishing fees for Ferries.

"Inians' Ferry
Horse and Man, Four Pence.
Single Person, Two Pence."

Nevill's Laws p. 60.

1717. April 12. "The Church of Lawrence's Brook and the River" recognized as a separate ecclesiastical organization.

Original agreement in Dutch in the possession of the First Reformed Church of New Brunswick.

1720. May 13. Thomas Farmar receives grant of a patent for a ferry at the place called Inions and for three miles below and three miles above the same place. Liber C2 of Commissions p. 30.

1721. July 4. Commission to Enoch Vreeland.

A Commission this Day granted to Enoch Vreeland Esqre by his Excellency Wm. Burnet Esqre Captain General &c to be Captain of a Company of Militia in the Regiment under the Command of Col. John Parker Inhabiting or Residing within the following bounds vizt. beginning at Inions Ferry on the south side of the road, thence down Rariton river to ye mouth of Lawrence brooke, thence up said brook to a place called the windfalls, thence directly to a brooke called Heathcoats Brook, thence down said brooke to Milstone river and along the river to the road that divides ye county of Middlesex & Sommerset, thence along sd road to ye place where it began being on ye west side of rariton. C. No. 2 of Commissions p. 50.

1721. July 4. A Commission this day was gratned to Conraedt Barcalow Esq appointing him Lieutenant of the Company of Militia whereof Enoch Vreeland is Captain in Coll Jno. Parker's Regiment afforesd. C. 2 of Commissions p. 51.

1721. July 4. A Commission was granted to Dolin Heggiman (? Hegerman) Esqre appointing him Ensign of the Company of

Militia whereof Enoch Vreeland is Captain in Coll Jno. Parkers Regiment. Ibid.

In these Commissions reciting territorial bounds we have the first recognition of a separate domain roughly that of New Brunswick and established with the idea of military defense. The old Saxon town ("tun"—inclosure or wall) was founded with like purpose.

1724. Sept. 22. Custom House, Perth Amboy

Entere inwards. Sloop Brunswick.

Garrett, Barbadoes. Arch. XI p. 83.

Evidence of the early use of the name, Brunswick.

1724-5. January 5. Will of Simon Brimly of Piscataway bequeaths "my plantation Lying in New Brunswick." Liber A 348.

1724-5. March 22. Enoch Vreeland "of the town of New Brunswick" deeds to David Drake * * land "situate, lying and being in the town of New Brunswick aforesaid." Book K (large) 256.

1726. June 7. "We the undersubscribers being surveyors of the township of Piscataway and New Brunswick * * " lay out a road.

Liber A, Deeds &c. in County Clerk's office, New Brunswick.

1726. June 22. Deed from Jno. Parker of Perth Amboy to James Hude of the township of New Brunswick * * "land situate lying and being in the township of New Brunswick aforesaid." Lib. E 2, p. 534.

1726. Oct. 8. Deed from Enoch Freelandt to Thomas Leonard.

"Enoch Vreeland of the township of New Brunswick" * * * grants land "lying and being in the township of New Brunswick."

Lib. D 2. of Deeds 241.

This deed mentions in the description Burnet Street as one of the bounds.

1726-1730. Advertisements appearing from time to time during these four years in New York and Philadelphia newspapers variously speak of "New Brunswick, commonly called Ingenes Ferry"; "about four miles from Brunswick"; "land lying in Piscataway Township on the road that leads from Perth Amboy to New Brunswick about a mile from Inians Ferry." Arch. XI passim.

During this period we have also record of no less than nine wills which speak of New Brunswick, New Brunswick township, Brunswick and Brunswick Township. Ibid XXIII.

All of which shows that whether the community had or had not received a grant of incorporation, in public opinion it was a township.

1726 or 1727. About this time the Presbyterian church was probably organized, for Gilbert Tennent its first minister appears as a delegate in September 1727 in the Synod of Philadelphia.

Records Pres. Church p. 83.

The Presbytery of New Brunswick was established May 26, 1738. Ibid. 136.

1730. Dec. 30. "Our Town of New Brunswick" receives a city charter.

1732. March 30. Thomas Farmer conveys his ferry rights to Philip French. Consideration Three Hundred Pounds. Ms. Copy.

1735. "A set of rules gotten up for the renting of pews and to provide means for maintaining a clergyman and paying for the church," accompanied by a pew plan of the church with the names of the occupants inserted.

Original Document in possession of First Reformed Church.

This refers to the church building on the northwest corner of Burnet Street and the present Schureman Street, (then known as Dutch Church Street.)

1742. "The Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts began their work in New Brunswick about 1742." Dr. Stubbs Record of Christ Church.

1745. Dec. 4. Deed from Philip French to Peter Kemble, Francis Costigan, James Lyne, John Kearny of the City, Gentlemen, in behalf of themselves and the rest of the inhabitants of the said city in communion of the Church of England &c" The title was conveyed "for and during the full end and term of two thousand years." Deeds F. 2, 442.

Christ Church edifice was at this date in process of erection on this lot and the building was "in great forwardness."

1742-3 Feby. 6. Lawrence Williamson deeds land between Burnet and Peace Streets for a Market House for whose erection "Divers of the freemen and Inhabitants have subscribed sundry sums of money."

Original Deed and Copy of Ordinance.

1746. Sept. 18. Patent for Ferry granted to Samuel Leonards "The road by the way of our City of New Brunswick is become the most public road for passengers to pass and repass through this province to and from Phila & New York" * * consideration one pepper corn to be paid in City Hall in New Brunswick.

Liber AAA of Commissions Trenton.

1747. James Hude succeeds Thomas Farmar as Mayor.

1748. Kalm a Swedish savant passes through New Brunswick, which he describes in his "Travels" translated into English, London 1752.

List of Charters of the City of New Brunswick

1730. December 30. Herewith printed.

1763. February 12. Copy in State Department, Trenton. Typewritten copy in possession of New Brunswick Historical Club.

1784. September 1. Paterson's Laws. Page 56.

1801. February 23 and Supplement of Feb. 7, 1818. A copy of this Charter and Supplements and Ordinances, "Published by Order of the Corporation" in 1820 is in the possession of Dr. H. A. Hull.

1845, 1849, 1863. Copies to be found in the Volumes of Laws of the respective years.

The present, and seventh charter, dates from 1863, but legislation of a "general" nature has greatly affected its provisions.

Mayors of the City of New Brunswick During the Colonial Period.

Thomas Farmar, 1730—1747.

James Hude, 1747—1762.

William Oake, 1763—1779(?)*

*Note—His Executors offer his personal effects for sale February, 1779. Archives Second Series III. 75.

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